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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

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AUSTRIA



25 Schilling, 1958. Silver. Obverse: Head right, name of engraver L. HUJER below. Date on bottom, legend around: CARL AUER v. WELSBACH 1858-1929. (Noted scientist.) Reverse: Numeral 25 in dotted circle, surrounded by circle of 9 shields, laurel spray and SCHILLING below, legend around: REPUBLIK OSTERREICH, inscription around the edge: FUENF UND ZWANZIG SCHILLING (value). (Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America; Lauren Benson).

GERMANY (Eastern Zone)



50 Pfennig, 1958. Aluminum. Obverse: Hammer and compass within wreath of wheat in modernistic style, legend: DEUTSCHE DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK. Reverse: Value and date, mintmark A for Berlin above oakleaf, reeded edge. (Numismatic Company of America.) Vincent Torhan donated this coin to the A.N.A. collection.

PERU



20 Centavos, 1954. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Head right, date and legend below: LIBERTADOR MARISCAL CASTILLA, inscription at sides: REPUBLICA PERUANA. Reverse: Value in center, torch at left, all within a broken chain, reeded edge.

5 Centavos, 1954. Aluminum-Bronze. Similar except for size and value. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase Manhattan Bank Museum; Lauren Benson; Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America.)

TURKEY



10 Kurus, 1958. Bronze. Obverse: Crescent and star, oakspray below, legend: TURKIYE CUMHURİYETİ. Reverse: Stalk of wheat, value at left, date at right, plain edge.



5 Kurus, 1958. Bronze. Obverse: Similar to above, except for laurel spray. Reverse: Oak tree branch, value at left, date at right, plain edge. The above specimens have been donated to the A.N.A. collection by G. M. Tellalian, A.N.A. District Representative for Turkey.

A General Introduction

BRIEF HISTORY OF VENEZUELAN MONEY

By

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Coins shown are from the collections of
P. K. Anderson, Mrs. Helen Woodburn and the author

WHAT is money but the stuff with which we trade? Yet this very important commodity is the very essence of our economy, the yardstick with which we measure all economic operations and, for the purpose of this discussion, the barometer of Venezuelan prosperity.

In the eighteenth century Venezuela was still a rural area, so to speak, of Colombia and recorded in history books as "Capitanía General de Venezuela." Colombia was roughly the seat of the Spanish government which embraced Colombia, Panama and Venezuela. It is significant that the reason for this



Quarter real, Caracas, a silver coin issued by Venezuelan patriots in 1830, the same year Bolivar died; three times actual size.

Venezuelan money has had a very nebulous past. Strange as it may seem, there is no one book completely dedicated to the history of Venezuelan numismatics. The latter word signifies the science of money and although a hobby in itself, it is more of a science to archaeologists and historians who wish to trace the actions of mankind. Whatever pursuit man has followed since the beginning of time has been related to the question of exchange. First barter and then the invention of a medium of exchange which would facilitate barter. After all, the only real purpose of money is to exchange it for some service or commodity which we require.

organization was the wealth of Colombia over the areas of its satellite neighbors. Gold and other riches were first found in Colombia, as well as the third Spanish mint in America, so naturally it became the seat of government over the surrounding colonies. There again the preponderance of money!

During this period of time the circulation of money, in the form of gold and silver coins, was very poor in Venezuela. The mints in Bogotá and Popayán were crude examples compared with today's standards and this was obviously due to the lack of the technique and equipment which characterizes today's mints.

Output of coins from Colombia,

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therefore, was in direct relation to the methods utilized, so La Capitanía General de Venezuela was a poor recipient of its share. The Spaniards and Criollos who lived here were not exactly rich people. Venezuela did not have much to export, therefore income from abroad was nil. There was little money and in reality people did not need much of it. Almost everyone produced the food he required. Clothing was used for years on end. Consequently the few things which had to be acquired from another source were secured by barter.

During the early period of Venezuelan history, however, there was one precious possession which was highly sought after and which served as a medium of exchange. Pearls! Since the discovery of the Island of Margarita by Columbus, pearls were exploited by the Spaniards. To them was assigned a value in direct ratio to their weight. Early merchants carried with them small scales to weigh the pearls which were utilized to buy goods. Other commodities which were also used by the colonizers to barter for goods were cocoa beans. The chocolate extracted from these beans was highly prized in Spanish homes, much as spices from the Orient were highly prized by the merchants of Venice.

With the growth of Venezuela and increase in commercial relations with the world, there was a need for a legal currency. Money was gradually coming from Mexico, Peru, Spain and even France. But this brought all of the complications which usually attend a mixed currency. Confusion reigned in places where the French franc was sought to be paid along with some Spanish

maravedises, English shillings and Mexican reales.

Plato's maxim about necessity being the mother of invention held true to form and in the first few years of the nineteenth century, Caracas opened its first mint at the corner of El Cuno. Commensurate with the progress of the country at that time, it was a makeshift plant with crude equipment and metal of low purity.

Methods similar to those of the early years of Colombian mints were utilized which produced coins in the following denominations: four reales, two reales, one real and $\frac{1}{4}$ real. In some instances if the coin produced weighed a little more than the intrinsic value of the metal, bits were filed off or cut away by chisels. Indeed, an arbitrary manner of controlling weights and measures! The three larger denominations carried on the obverse the Cross of Santiago with the castles and lions of the Kings of Spain and the legend, F7, which stood for the monarch who reigned in Spain at that time, Ferdinand VII. On the reverse appeared the Arabic numeral corresponding to the denomination, PLUS ULTRA, the date, Caracas and B. S., which stood for Santa Fe de Bogotá, the seat of the colonial government. These coins were quite scarce and valuable today as they represent the first effort to mint coins in Venezuela under the Spanish government.

The War of Independence brought chaos to the money of the country. There were no banks, no credit facilities and wealthy royalists buried their money. The republican government needed money very badly to further its cause. In the absence of metal, or hard money, the French expedient of paper money was bor-

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- Fig. 1. Ferdinand VII, Caracas, 1820, four reales, 30 mm. CWN 5.
- Fig. 2. Ferdinand VII, Caracas, 1818, two reales, 23 mm. CWN 4.
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rowed, in denominations of one real. This proved disastrous. People who bought goods in a store and paid with hard money refused to accept paper money in exchange. Furthermore, the currency was relatively easy to forge and soon the market was flooded with counterfeits. This state of financial affairs certainly did not help the republican cause one bit and soon paper money died a natural death.

From 1811 to 1830 the republicans minted several types of coins which are rarities today. They consisted of lower denominations, such as real, one-half real, and one-quarter real. The first two types were made of silver melted down from the personal possessions of the few wealthy rebels. The third type was a poor mixture of copper and silver. In 1830 a one-quarter real was minted as the last effort of the patriots. This priceless piece, it is claimed from good authority, originated from the silverware belonging to the Liberator Bolívar. The obverse shows a cornucopia, signifying abundance and one of the symbols of the new regime. The reverse shows the legend *VENZ.* $\frac{1}{4}$ attesting to its origin and its denomination.

From 1830 to the Federation of Venezuela chaos reigned. There was no legal currency in Venezuela. Coins of all countries circulated and the various governments which ruled during this time made feeble efforts to enact and enforce legislation to this end. General José Tadeo Monagas had numerous coins made in England but of copper only. They were issued in one centavo, half centavo and quarter centavo pieces. They were commonly referred to as "Monágueros." General José Antonio Páez had coins minted in Paris depicting his effigy with legend

CIUDADANO ESCLARECIDO on the obverse. On the reverse appeared *REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA*, date and the denomination. But neither Monagas nor Páez fulfilled the economic needs of the country. Monagas' coins for one part were of fractional issues and Páez's coins were minted in small numbers and practically never circulated.

Finally in 1879, General Guzmán Blanco founded the currency with which we are familiar today. He established the bolívar de plata as the monetary unit of Venezuela. This beautiful coin was designed by Albert Barré, a noted French designer. The first coins were therefore minted in Paris. They consisted of the half real, real, bolívar, two bolívar, two and a half bolívar (now nonexistent) and the five bolívar piece. Trial patterns minted as early as 1873 are collector's items today, but the issues for general circulation were released in 1879. Also, in 1875 the first Venezuelan gold coin was issued. This was the 25 bolívar piece. This denomination was issued only once and constitutes a rare piece. In 1886 other gold denominations were minted, including the 100 bolívar piece, and the 20 bolívar piece.

The Bs. 100 gold coin was issued for only four years, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889. These coins were minted in Caracas from dies and with machinery brought from Paris. They were made of gold mined at El Callao in the state of Bolívar, Venezuela. The Bs. 20 gold piece is the most common variety of Venezuelan gold, having been minted on eight different occasions from 1886 through 1912. In 1918, the bolívar de oro was adopted as the monetary unit of the country, substituting for the silver bolívar

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- Fig. 8. Five bolívares, 1936, CW 3.
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- Fig. 15. Twelve and a half centimos, 1944, CW 10.



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decreed in 1879. Venezuelan gold circulated abundantly before 1935, a reflection of the growing stability of its monetary system. However, as was the case with other countries throughout the world, the medium of exchange was gradually being replaced by paper currency because gold was too heavy.

In 1930 the last gold coin was minted in Venezuela, namely, the Bs. 10 denomination. General Gomez minted 500,000 pieces to commemorate the first century of Bolivar's death. These coins are not too difficult to secure and are the size of a silver real.

Today Venezuela has more gold than at any other period in its history. What is more, Venezuela's currency is still based on the gold standard. In addition to the silver coins which we all know, Bs. 100 and Bs. 20 gold pieces are legal tender. Although the other gold coins minted are not mentioned in the Currency Act of February 17, 1954, it is presumed that they also are legal tender. The reason no one sees gold coins in fiscal transactions is due to the fact that the metal content of the coin makes it worth more than its assigned value. The law states that Venezuelan gold coins are of compulsory receipt, without any limitation. The compulsory acceptance of silver coins, however, is limited from Bs. 1000 in the case of five bolivares pieces to Bs. 10 in the case of 12½ centimos and one centavo or five centimos. Banks, however, are required to accept any quantity of coins tendered by a person. Those persons refusing to accept the quantities of coins stipulated by law may be fined double the value refused.

The basic difference between gold and silver coins is that the face of Bolivar faces to right on the obverse in the case of gold, and to left in the case of silver. Another fact little known, but quite indicative of the stability of the currency, is that double the value of all silver and nickel coins minted shall be acquired in gold and held in reserve in the National Treasury.

The bolivar de oro contains

0.290323 grams of fine gold, whereas the American gold dollar contains 0.88867 grams of the same metal. The ratio of one to the other gives us a figure of Bs. 3.06 to the dollar. Actually this is gold parity relationship. This rate is utilized in official transactions by the government whereas the rate of Bs. 3.35 to the dollar is used by banks.

During the 30s the rate of exchange was Bs. 5.20 to the dollar. This is the true value of Venezuelan silver to American gold, however. Due to the strong gold position of Venezuela, the exchange rate is now strictly to gold for gold parity. It has been estimated that the total money in Venezuela 150 years ago amounted to Bs. 15,000,000. Today, that amount would constitute roughly about two days' income by the National Treasury.

The science of numismatics does not confine itself merely to the collection of gold coins. Indeed, it is the science of all monies, whether they be paper, gold, silver, copper, bronze, tin or aluminum. The value of a coin is determined first by its pedigree, that is, its state of preservation; secondly, by the number minted; thirdly, its demand by collectors. Certainly Venezuelan coins offer an admirable field for those interested in this science because they have beauty and are sufficiently scarce in the earlier issues to make them desirable possessions.

Whereas only 25,000 pieces of Bs. 100 gold were minted in Venezuela, over one hundred million pieces of American \$20 gold coins were minted in the United States!

As mentioned in the beginning of this article, very little is known of Venezuelan numismatics. Current catalogs on coins of the world list a few Venezuelan specimens at artificially low prices. These prices have been handed down from one cataloguer to another and certainly are not commensurate with the traditional rules of evaluating coins, namely, scarcity of issue and pedigree. However, the phenomenal growth of the economy of this country should bring to light new facts on this basic subject.

GOUVERNEUR MORRIS AND OUR COINAGE

By

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Excerpt from *Gouverneur Morris* by Theodore Roosevelt,
American Statesmen series, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., NYC, c. 1888, 1898

WHEN, early in 1782, the secretary [Robert Morris of the Finance Department] was directed by Congress to present to that body a report on the foreign coins circulating in the country, it was prepared and sent in by Gouverneur Morris [Assistant Financier], and he accompanied it with a plan for an American coinage. The postscript was the really important part of the document, and the plan therein set forth was made the basis of our present coinage system, although not until several years later, and then only with important modifications, suggested, for the most part, by Jefferson.

Although his plan was modified, it still remains true that Gouverneur Morris was the founder of our national coinage. He introduced the system of decimal notation, invented the word *cent* to express one of the smaller coins, and nationalized the already familiar word *dollar*. His plan, however, was a little too abstruse for the common mind, the unit being made so small that a large sum would have had to be expressed in a very great number of figures, and there being five or six kinds of new coins, some of them not simple multiples of each other. Afterwards he proposed as a modification a system of *pounds*, or *dollars*, and *doits*, the *doit* answering to our present *mill*, while providing also an ingenious arrangement by which the money of account was to differ from the money of coinage. Jefferson changed the system by grafting on it the *dollar* as a unit, and simplifying it; and Hamilton perfected it further.

To understand the advantage, as well as the boldness, of Morris's scheme, we must keep in mind the horrible condition of our currency

at that time. We had no proper coins of our own; nothing but hopelessly depreciated paper bills, a mass of copper, and some clipped and counterfeited gold and silver coin from the mints of England, France, Spain, and even Germany. *Dollars*, *pounds*, *shillings*, *dou-bloons*, *ducats*, *moidores*, *joes*, *crowns*, *pistareens*, *coppers*, and *sous* circulated indifferently, and with various values in each colony. A *dollar* was worth six *shillings* in Massachusetts, eight in New York, seven and sixpence in Pennsylvania, six again in Virginia, eight again in North Carolina, thirty-two and a half in South Carolina, and five in Georgia. The government itself had to resort to clipping in one of its most desperate straits; and at last people would only take payment by weight of gold or silver.

Morris, in his report, dwelt especially on three points: first, that the new money should be easily intelligible to the multitude, and should, therefore, bear a close relation to the coins already existing, as otherwise its sudden introduction would bring business to a standstill, and would excite distrust and suspicion everywhere, particularly among the poorest and most ignorant, the day-laborers, the farm servants, and the hired help; second, that its lowest divisible sum, or unit, should be very small, so that the price and value of little things could be made proportionate; and third, that as far as possible the money should increase in decimal ratio. The Spanish *dollar*, was the coin most widely circulated, while retaining everywhere about the same value. Accordingly he took this, and then sought for a unit that would go evenly into it, as well as into the various *shillings*, disregarding the hopelessly aberrant

shilling of South Carolina. Such a unit was a quarter of a grain of pure silver, equal to the one fourteen hundred and fortieth part of a dollar; it was not, of course, necessary to have it exactly represented in coin. On the contrary, he proposed to strike two copper pieces, respectively of five and eight units, to be known as *fives* and *eights*. Two *eights* would then make a *penny* in Pennsylvania, and three *eights* one in Georgia, while three *fives* would make one in New York, and four would make one in Massachusetts. Morris's great aim was, while establishing uniform coins for the entire Union, to get rid of the fractional remainders in translating the old currencies into the new; and in addition his reckoning adapted itself to the different systems in the different states, as well as to the different coins in use. But he introduced an entirely new system of coinage, and moreover used therein the names of several old coins while giving them new values. His originally proposed table of currency was as follows:

one *crown* equals ten *dollars* (10,000 units)

one *dollar* equals ten *bills* (1,000 units)

one *bill* equals ten *pence* (100 units)

one *penny* equals ten *quarters* (10 units)

one *quarter* equals one *unit*

But he proposed that for convenience other coins should be struck, like the copper *five* and *eight* above spoken of, and he afterwards altered his names. He then called the *bill* of one hundred units a *cent*, making it consist of 25 grains of silver and two of copper, being thus the lowest silver coin. Five *cents* were to make a *quint*, and 10 a *mark*.

Congress, according to its custom,

received the report, applauded it, and did nothing in the matter. Shortly afterwards, however, Jefferson took it up, when the whole subject was referred to a committee of which he was a member. He highly approved of Morris's plan, and took from it the idea of a decimal system, and the use of the words *dollar* and *cent*. But he considered Morris's unit too small, and preferred to take as his own the Spanish *dollar*, which was already known to all the people, its value being uniform and well understood. Then, by keeping strictly to the decimal system, and dividing the *dollar* into one hundred parts, he got *cents* for our fractional currency. He thus introduced a simpler system than that of Morris, with an existing and well-understood unit, instead of an imaginary one that would have to be, for the first time, brought to the knowledge of the people, and which might be adopted only with reluctance. On the other hand, Jefferson's system failed entirely to provide for the extension of the old currencies in the terms of the new without the use of fractions. On this account Morris vehemently opposed it but it was nevertheless adopted. He foretold, what actually came to pass, that the people would be very reluctant to throw away their local moneys in order to take up a general money which bore no special relation to them. For half a century afterwards the people clung to their absurd *shillings* and *sixpences*, the government itself, in its postoffice transactions, being obliged to recognize the obsolete terms in vogue in certain localities. Some curious pieces circulated freely up to the time of the Civil War. Still, Jefferson's plan worked admirably in the end.

Gold Certificates: Dr. Leland Howard said recently that "Gold certificates were called in under the orders back in 1933 and 1934, and they are not supposed to be outstanding. They are redeemable if some one were to find one, or have one, but they would be redeemable for their face value but not in gold. For a \$20 certificate, \$20. There never was a provision to keep gold certificates like there was a provision to hold gold coins as collector items." Both he and Director of the Mint William H. Brett stated it is illegal to hold them.

A supplementary listing

MEDALLIC MEMORIALS TO LAFAYETTE

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

SINCE the original listing of Lafayette medals which appeared in the September, 1957 issue of *The Numismatist*, a number of new pieces have been discovered as well as a few that were issued during the bicentennial year.

The completeness of this listing is in large part due to the splendid coöperation of le Baron and la Baronne Melchior de la Pomélie of Paris, whose collection of over 80 different medals contains important discovery pieces. We are also indebted to S. V. C. Morris of the United States Information Service's Centre Culturel Américain for supplying a photograph of the U.S.I.S.'s bicentennial medal. We are also indebted to Stephen Riley of the Massachusetts Historical Society, James J. Curto, Aaron Feldman and Mrs. E. Paul DuPont for additional help in completing the ensuing list.

During the last year, at a numismatic exhibit in Paris, Baronne de la Pomélie's collection was displayed in an extremely attractive manner and described in *La monnaie, trésor d'art et d'histoire*, published by the Administration des Monnaies et Médailles.

Several important pieces are entered in the following list, especially the medal, LA.1789.1, which is apparently the first known medal to have been issued in honor of Lafayette. Also, apparently another obverse die was engraved for LA.1790.1, but it broke after several striking — a specimen of this medal is now listed as LA.1790.1A. Several important pieces were not given in the original list through oversight — among them the Society of Medallists' issue (LA.1911.1) and the Lafayette Indian Peace medal (LA.M.1A). So far three different pieces have been seen that were issued during the bicentennial year, two of which used obverse dies that were first used in the 1930s. All these medals were issued in France, and none has been reported to have been issued in the United States.

We are indebted to Baronne de la Pomélie, the American Numismatic Society and Kenneth Bressett for the photographs illustrating the accompanying list. We would be extremely grateful to anyone pointing out errors in the listing or supplying us with descriptions of new pieces.

LA.1789.1

OBVERSE: Crude bust facing left. Around MQ LAFAYETTE GENERAL DE LA (-----) NATIONAL.



REVERSE: In center arms, surmounted by crown inscribed LOI. Below, 1789. Around, VIVRE LIBRE OU MOURIR all surrounded by a wreath.

Size 27. Metal — lead (Baronne de la Pomélie). This medal, recently discovered, is the earliest dated piece known and probably superseded the follow-

LA.1790.1A

OBVERSE: M.P.J.R.J.C. MOTIER M^{re} DE LA FAYETTE NE LE 6 SEPTEMBRE 1757. around. In center bust of Lafayette in uniform, facing right, below 1790, all in wreath of oak (similar die to that used on LA.1790.1, but apparently an earlier die that was not extensively used).



REVERSE. Same as reverse LA.1790.1.

Size 33. Metal — bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie). This piece is a new discovery. Since the obverse die shows a bad die break, it was probably not used, and the obverse die of LA.1790.1 was engraved to replace it.

1790.9



1790.10



LA.1792.5

Also comes in bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1793.1

Also comes in white metal (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1830.1

Also comes in white metal (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1830.2A

OBVERSE: Very similar to obverse of LA.1830.2 with same inscription, but bust is different. The uniform shows two rows of buttons on the front, while the LA.1830.2 has only one row, and the collar is different. There is no period after 1757 on this obverse, but there is one on the preceding piece.



REVERSE: Same as the reverse of LA.1830.2.

Size 32½. Metal – bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1830.3

Also comes in copper (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1830.8

Also, tin-bronzed (Curto).

LA.1830.31A

OBVERSE: Same as preceding.



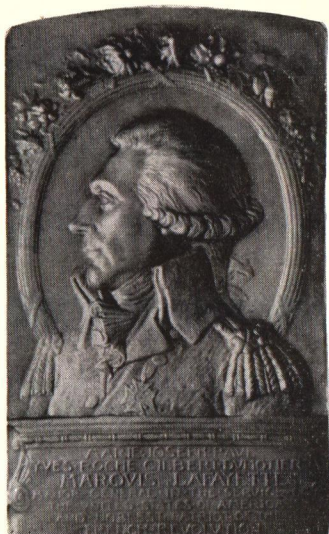
REVERSE: Same circular and rectangular legend. In the field in five lines 2 ME. / BATAILLON / CHASSEURS / 2 ME. COMPAGNIE / PARIS.

Size 17. Metal – bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1911.1

OBVERSE: Bust of Lafayette facing left on pedestal, with frame around. On face of pedestal MARIE•JOSEPH•PAUL / YVES•ROCHE•GILBERT•DVMOTIER / •MARQUIS de LAFAYETTE• / MAJOR • GENERAL • IN • THE • SERVICE • OF / THE • UNITED • STATES • OF • AMERICA /

AND • NOBLEST • PATRIOT • OF • THE / FRENCH • REVOLUTION
and in the lower right corner, incused is E.ROINE.



REVERSE: Liberty walking right with flag and sword, eagle in background. Below on base AD • PERPETVAM • REI / MEMORIAM / MCMXI. In field the dates 1789 and 1776.

Size 28 x 19. Metal – bronze (Fuld, Baronne de la Pomélie). On edge, incused, DAVIDSON / PHILA. Listed in *The Numismatist*, 26:133 (1913) and Schulman sale, Feb. 14, 15, 1958, Lot 1175. This beautiful medal was issued by the Circle of the Friend of the Medallion in New York. For a fuller description of this society, see the 1913 *Numismatist*.

LA.1917.7

OBVERSE: As described, with Rose after LAVRILLIER.

REVERSE: The letter under the date.

Size 18. Metals – bronze (Fuld), bronze silvered (Baronne de la Pomélie). Note: The piece illustrated in the original listing has the reverse letter D, while the description is actually of the following piece with reverse letter B. This variety also comes without the ring attached, in silvered bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1917.8

OBVERSE. As preceding.



REVERSE: As preceding, with reverse letter B.

Size 18. Metal – bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie, Fuld), also seen with smaller B (Fuld).

LA.1917.9

OBVERSE: As preceding.

REVERSE: As preceding, with reverse letter C.

Size 18. Metals – silvered bronze (Fuld, Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1917.10

OBVERSE: As preceding.

REVERSE: As preceding, with reverse letter D.

Size 18. Metals — bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie, Fuld), silvered bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie, Fuld), bronze gilt (Baronne de la Pomélie, DuPont).

LA.1917.11

OBVERSE: Similar to preceding, but the rose is under LAVRILLER.

REVERSE: Same as reverse LA.1917.18.

Size 18. Metal — silvered bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1917.12

OBVERSE: Same as preceding.

REVERSE: Same as reverse LA.1917.9.

Size 18. Metal — silvered bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie, Fuld).

LA.1951.1



OBVERSE: In center military bust of Lafayette facing left, behind winged goddess facing left, with banner at either side of head in field. Around, (three stars) THAW (star) ROCKWELL (star) PRINCE (four stars) NORMAN (star) CHAPMAN (three stars). Below, LAFAYETTE. Beneath bust, in exergue GEORGES / GUIAUD.

REVERSE: Aircraft carrier steaming right. Above, around PORTE — AVIONS LA FAYETTE, at bottom a winged anchor.

Size 43. Metals — silver (Baronne de la Pomélie, Fuld), bronze (Fuld).

LA.1957.1

OBVERSE: Enlargement of LA.1931.1.



REVERSE: Around, BICENTENAIRE DE LA NAISSANCE DE LAFAYETTE. Below, • 1957 • In center in six lines OFFERT PAR / LE CENTRE CULTUREL / AMERICAIN / POUR CELEBRER / L'AMITIE / FRANCO AMERICAINE.

Size 55. Metal — bronze.

LA.1957.2

OBVERSE: Same as obverse of LA.1930.1.



REVERSE: Around, BICENTENAIRE DE LA NAISSANCE DE LAFAYETTE. Below, 1757-1957. In center, in six lines, HOMMAGE / DE / FRANCE - AMÉRIQUE / A / LA BARONNE / MELCHIOR DE LA POMÉLIE.

Size 43. Metal - bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie).

LA.1957.3

OBVERSE: Bust of Lafayette facing left. Around, above, M.J. MOTIER



MARQUIS DE LA LAFAYETTE. Below, • MDCCLVII - MDCCCXXXIV • In left field, P. TURIN.

REVERSE: In center a sword breaking a chain. Above, CUR • NON. Below in left field, MDCCLVII—MCMLVII.



Size 43. Metals—silver (Baronne de la Pomélie, Fuld), bronze (Baronne de la Pomélie, Fuld).

LA.1958.1

A gold medal depicting Lafayette was presented to General Alfred M. Gruenther by the Lafayette Fellowship Foundation on May 27, 1958. No detailed description has been obtained as yet.

LA.ME.7A

OBVERSE: Standing figures of Lafayette (left) and Washington (right) shaking hands in front of flags. Around TO THE GLORY OF AMERICAN LIBERTY.



Size 54. Metal—copper (Baronne de la Pomélie). This medallion is a model of a statue by Bartholdi.

L.A.M.1A

OBVERSE: Bust of Lafayette facing right in plain field, similar to LA.1824.1.

REVERSE: In center two clasped hands, above, PEACE AND, below, FRIENDSHIP. A crossed hatchet and peace pipe are shown above and below the hands.

Size 28. Metal — silver (ANS). There is a hand chased silver border around the obverse and reverse of this piece and a ring for suspension. The reverse hub is the same as used on the John Astor Indian Peace medal. The piece is presumed unique and was sold for \$140.00 in the W.W.C. Wilson Sale, lot 972. See descriptions in Belden, P.43.

L.A.M.3



L.A.M.7

Also comes in silver (MHS).

ERRATA

Description LA.1792.4 on reverse, legend reads MALHURS and not MAL-HEURS. Edge inscription reads AN5, not AN9.

The photograph shown with LA.1876.3, is misplaced, and should be shown with LA.1824.12.

San Francisco Mint future: The first step in the major reorganization of the San Francisco Mint was the discontinuance of coinage operations there in 1955. Operation of the electrolytic refinery was discontinued at the close of the fiscal year 1957 and the San Francisco office is now being operated as a small deposit receiving office and bullion depository. Equipment which could be used advantageously at other mint installations have been transferred and other surplus equipment and materials have been disposed of. Mint quarters will be limited to a small section of the first floor immediately adjacent to the bullion storage vaults, and the major portion of the building is being released to the General Services Administration for use by other governmental activities. This project, which started with 159 employees, has been reduced to 44 employees at present, and will be reduced to about 36 upon completion.

A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

ADVERTISING'S RELATION TO PAPER MONEY

By

MAURICE M. GOULD, LM 144

IN A RECENT article I listed southern and Confederate notes that have been used for advertising purposes. There are many other so-called notes that look like various broken bank bills and paper money. Many times the appearance of these items is so deceiving that they have to be read carefully and in their entirety in order to ascertain what they really are.

Some of these were made by the same bank note companies who had access to various cuts used on regular bills and many of them are as attractive or even more outstanding than paper money from the standpoint of workmanship. These notes are part of our Americana and are collected by many paper money collectors, although they are getting very difficult to find in decent condition.

Most of these advertising notes

were destroyed and it is very unusual to come across more than one at a time. With the tremendous price increases in the regular U. S. series of coins and paper money, many collectors with small pocket-books are looking for the odd and unusual series.

These notes advertise everything from coin dealers to Niagara Falls. They are found many times in old books, in stores that handle old documents, as well as antique, stamp and coin shops. It would be difficult to assemble a large collection, but a representative collection may be obtained at a reasonable price.

An exhibition of these notes, whether at club meetings, conventions, or shown to friends, always attracts a good deal of interest. Many collectors and the public have never even seen them.

TENTATIVE DESCRIPTIVE LISTING OF ADVERTISING NOTES

1. American Hotel, Charleston, S. C. 50.
2. Ira Allen, Stove and Grate Manufactory, School St., Boston, very nicely engraved.
3. Emanuel Bernheimer, Meats and Groceries — on the reverse of a \$1 Amer. Bank, Baltimore, Md.
4. Bo-Kas-Ka Starch, New Haven, Conn. Save this coupon, it is worth 10¢ at any grocery — obverse 5 piastres, 1875 Haiti.
5. Robert and George R. Brine, one Commission scrip, nicely engraved, bottom half of reverse is printed in German.
6. Burell & Companies, Photographers, Brocton, Mass. "Will pay the bearer \$3 quarter notes, redeemable on the high C.C.C. State of Harmony."
7. John Burke, New York, 20. Bank of Industry. "I promise to pay to the bearer on demand \$20 if I do not sell articles cheaper than anybody else."
8. Centaur Bank, New York City, 100, advertising their white and yellow liniment.

Maurice M. Gould, Boston, Mass. has been a member of the American Numismatic Association for over 21 years. He is active in eastern numismatic circles, having served as president of the New England Numismatic Association.

9. George N. Chipman, 10, Boston, Mass. Gent's Goods.
10. Colby Wringer, Waterbury, Vt.
11. Chappel & Chase's Patent Ox Yoke, beautifully engraved, Nov. 20, 1849.
12. Copper Tipped Boots and Shoes, \$1, \$2, Sold by all shoe dealers.
13. Chalmers Bonded Investment Co. \$10.
14. Edgerton & Bro. Baltimore, Md. 100, South St. and Exchange Place — "Will pay prompt attention to all orders for tickets in any of the Maryland Lotteries."
15. Fall River Line, between New York and Boston, — Go to the Centennial. On reverse of \$2 bill, Sept. 2, 1775.



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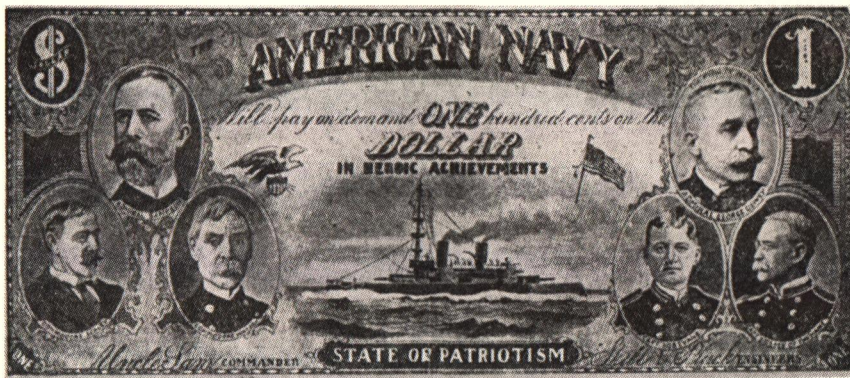
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No. 19. Actual size 6½ inches by 3¾ inches

16. U. B. & B. S. Ferguson, Boston, Mass. The Leading Bakers of N. E.
- 16A. Greenleaf's Lunch and Dining Room, Boston, obv. shows McKinley, Bryan, the 16 to 1 Gravel Bank.
17. Fogg & Fellowes, Newspapers, Exeter, N. H., Charles H. Goodwin, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines. Obv. is 10¢ Exeter, N. H. Scrip, 1862.
18. S. K. Harzfeld, Numismatist, Obv. is \$1 American Bank, Baltimore, Md.
19. Hiscox & Webster, Hatters, 5¢ Commission Scrip, Redeemable.
20. Prof. Hart's Whole World, Broadway, New York, "Good for one admission."
21. R. B. Henchman, \$2 Commission Scrip, Carpets, Window Shades, etc.
22. Hicks Temple of Fashion, Philadelphia, 5, Clothing Bank.
23. C. F. King, Personal Check of \$1 to the Atlantic National Bank, Boston, "Pay to the Bearer \$1."

24. T. L. Kingsley, Clothing Dealers, New Haven, Conn. "Will sell clothing 25% less" (looks like fractional currency).
25. The Kathairon Bank, New York, 50. "Will pay 25¢ at the counter of any druggist for one bottle of Lyon's Celebrated Kathairon."
26. C. F. Lyford Dry Goods Co. Middleboro, Mass. Obv. 10. Bank of Cashtown.
27. Loomis & Co. Newton, Iowa. 15% less at their clothing store (beautiful note).
28. John E. Morse, Hadley, Mass. Numismatist. On reverse of 3¢ Townsend Bank, Brookline, N. H.
29. Mutual Benefit Life Co. 5,000, nicely engraved note.



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30. National Prohibition Convention, Columbus, Ohio, July 15, 1908, on reverse of Bank of Augusta, Georgia, \$20 note.
31. No. Missouri R. R. 50, P. Lorillard, Mfr. of Tobacco & Snuff, N. Y. Continues to pack \$100 in genuine greenbacks in his Century tobacco every day.
32. No. Missouri R. R. 50, "To the West via St. Louis."
33. No. Missouri R. R. 50, All about fine farming lands on line of No. Missouri R. R.
34. No. Missouri R. R. 40, "Great Central Route to the West," Map on Rev.
35. No. Missouri R. R. 40, Ticket Office, St. Louis, Mo.
36. A. F. Noble, Indianapolis, Ind.
37. U. S. Claim Agency, copied from regular U. S. \$5 bill.
38. Banks of Niagara, State of N. Y. This advertises Niagara Bridge, beautifully engraved.
39. The Non Pareil, Cincinnati, Ohio, 30¢.

40. Park Sq. Sandwich Depot, Boston, Mass. Obv. 10 Patriots Bank, picture of Dewey, hero of Manila.
41. Popular Shoe Store, Burlington, 3.
42. John Paisley, New York, Boots, Shoes, 100. To anybody we can't fit.
43. Drake's Plantation Bitters, \$1, beautifully engraved.
44. Centennial R. R. Pass, July 1, 1876, Peck's one price clothing house, Salem. Obv. State of New York, 4.
45. M. M. Pulver, Kingsford. "Will pay the bearer \$2 in goods."
46. Quick Lunch, Province St., Boston, Mass. Obv. American Navy, showing Naval officers of the Spanish-American War.
47. Rockwell Bros. Paperhangings, New York.
48. W. B. Seawell & Co. Mobile, \$500. "Gentlemens' Furnishings."
49. S. S. Papers, \$15, Obv. State of New York, 15.
50. Smith's New York Pale Ale, Lottery of Life.
51. Star Lighters, Boston, Mass. Obv. Bank of England \$4.
52. Shaw Studio, Photographs, Obv. 10, Admiral Dewey.
53. Tyler's Tree Permeating Powders, New York, "\$1 will save 30 trees."
54. E. Taylor & Co. Dr. Lococks Pulmonic Wafers. The great medical discovery of the age. 25¢
55. Dr. Taft, Providence, R. I. the Painless Dentist. Obv. Naval officers of the Spanish-American War.
56. Union Lunch Room, Boston, Mass. "Oatmeal free with breakfast and good dinner for 20¢."
57. Union Grocery Co., Manchester, N. H. Obv. Admiral Dewey.
58. World Mutual Life Insurance Co. Boston.
59. Washington Medallion Pens, patrons ticket. Bust of Washington on obv.
60. A. M. Watkins, Laramie City, Wyo. Dry Goods, 10.
61. G. B. Wooster, Dealer in rich dress silks. Clinton, Mass.
62. George H. Wilbur, Middleboro, Mass. Photographic work.
63. Winer's Canadian Vermifuge. A certain remedy for worms, Apr.7,1848, partly in French.
64. Gt. Wilber Colony Property, Tehama Co., Calif. Free land voucher, the Calif. and Southern Land Trust Co.

In my own collection I have various items issued since 1900 which I may list at some future time. Many companies are still using the same general advertising theme today. As new items come to light, I hope to list them from time to time.

U. S. 1959 PROOF SETS

On November 1, 1958, the Philadelphia Mint began accepting advance orders for 1959 proof sets. Orders will be filled in a strict sequence of receipt date, and will be accepted, packed and shipped in either one set (\$2.10) or two set (\$4.20) packages. Orders for more than two sets must be in lots of five sets (\$10.50), 10 sets (\$21.00), 25 sets (\$52.50), 50 sets (\$105.00), 100 sets (\$210.00) or multiples of 100 sets only. If the quantities ordered exceed the Mint's ability to produce, the policy of shipping limited quantities on large orders and favoring the individual collector on small orders will be resumed. Remittances should be certified personal check, U. S. postal money order or bank cashier's check. Prices and terms are subject to change without notice. Send orders to Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent, United States Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia 30, Pa.

The striking of 1959 sets probably will not begin before the third week in January, 1959. Orders for 1958 sets are still being accepted.

IT'S PORTLAND, OREGON, IN '59

It seems appropriate that the flip of a coin determined the name of Portland, the city to which we'll go for our 1959 American Numismatic Association convention. This was a toss that took place 113 years ago.

Oddly enough, had the coin's reverse come up, instead of its obverse, it would be Boston for the A.N.A. in both 1959 and 1960. The Bostons would be two different cities, of course, and be as far separated as are Oregon on the Pacific ocean, and Massachusetts, on the Atlantic.

Flippers of the coin—a large Liberty head cent, dated 1835—were Francis W. Pettygrove, from Portland, Me., and Amos L. Lovejoy, from Boston, Mass. It was 1845 and the two adventurous New Englanders were trying to settle on a name for the fur trading village established two years earlier on their 640 acre land claim. The site was on the west bank of the Willamette river, near its confluence with the mighty Columbia river. Pettygrove wanted to name it for his home town of Portland, Me., and Lovejoy wanted to honor his home town of Boston.

Pettygrove won the toss and it became Portland (now twenty-ninth in size in the United States) which today is larger than either its namesake city in Maine, or the namesake

city's namesake in England. Today Portland is famous as the Pacific



Northwest's friendly "City of Roses."

Portland is considerably older than the State of Oregon which in 1959 observes its one-hundredth birthday with statewide celebrations and a big one in Portland. Names of two of Portland's west side streets, N.W. Lovejoy and N.W. Pettygrove, commemorate the names of the two men who tossed the large cent well over a century ago.

Some years ago Pettygrove's heirs turned over to the Oregon Historical Society a large 1835 cent, said to be the one which the two men flipped. Be sure to take time to look at it when you're in Portland for the A.N.A. convention, August 25-29, 1959.

Obituaries

GEORGE J. EPLEY, A.N.A. NO. 15832

George J. Epley, 62, retired head of the Science Department of Lansdowne High School, died Nov. 1, in Delaware County Hospital. He was a resident of Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. Epley was an active member of the Philadelphia Coin Club, his last office having been that of second vice president. Previously he had been secretary. During the MANA convention in Philadelphia, he was a member of the executive committee and was in charge of editing the printed program.

Before retirement last year he had been associated with Lansdowne schools for more than 30 years. He was graduated from Gettysburg College and did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Epley was a veteran of World War I and a Mason.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marian Mehrling, a teacher at Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Huber; a son, George, Jr., and two brothers. Services were held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Lansdowne, on November 5. — G. W. M.

JAMES S. KERR

James S. Kerr, 207 Evergreen Ave., Millvale, Penna., died September 7 at the age of 90. He served as an engineer for the Millvale Power Co. and at the water works there. He was secretary of the town's volunteer fire department, retiring in 1913. On his fiftieth anniversary on the force he received a gold badge from his fellow firemen and at the sixtieth anniversary he was given a bag of 60 silver dollars. He is remembered as a fine old gentleman who was a real collector who knew and loved every coin he had. For many years he was curator of the Pittsburgh Coin Club. Surviving are two sons, James A. and Norman C., and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Gardner. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, with Millvale volunteer firemen as pallbearers. — H. D. G.

WILLIAM EDWARD MARLEY, A.N.A. NO. 7621

William Edward Marley, 98 Barton Ave., Toronto 14, Ontario, died August 14, 1958, of a coronary condition only a few hours after reaching home from a two-month holiday in England. Born in England in 1882, he arrived in Canada about 1912 or 1913 and was employed as a civil servant in the Toronto parliament buildings until his retirement 11 years ago. When about 15 he was in the South African campaigns as a drummer boy. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1914 and saw action at Vimy Ridge and other battles of World War I.

Beginning about 18 years ago, he and his son, Herbert S. Marley, operated the Harbord Stamp and Coin Store in Toronto. His son will continue the business in the interests of his mother. Mr. Marley joined the American Numismatic Association in 1939; he was also a member of the Canadian Numismatic Association and the Toronto Coin Club. — E. G. B.

NORMAN FREDERICK PRINCE, A.N.A. NO. 16453

Norman Frederick Prince, 326 North Drive, Rochester 12, N. Y., died April 12, 1958 of a heart attack. Born in Toronto, Ontario, November 22, 1889, he had lived in Rochester since 1907. He had worked as chief chemist of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corp., as salesman in the eastern states for the Scobell Chemical Company and as production control manager of the M. D. Knowlton Co., from which he retired October 1, 1955.

A boy soprano and soloist in Canada, he sang as tenor and served as choir director in many Rochester churches. At the time of his death he was choir director of a new, small church near his home where he had spent summers since 1925. He was a life member of Genesee Falls A. F. & A. M. No. 507, past high priest of Ionic Chapter R. A. M., life member of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 K. T., and soloist and honorary member of Germania lodge A. F. & A. M.

A student of ancient coins, Mr. Prince became a member of the American Numismatic Association 11 years ago, and was a member of the Empire State Numismatic Association since its organization. For over 25 years he belonged to the Rochester Numismatic Association and had served as its president several years ago.

Survivors include his widow Mabel, two brothers and several nephews and nieces. — E. G. B.

Book Review

"Roman History from Coins" by Michael Grant, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1958, pp. 92, 32 plates, \$2.75.

The author of this brief but pioneering work is Professor of Humanity in the University of Edinburgh, a former President of the Royal Numismatic Society, and a devoted disciple of the study of coinage as a primary historical source.

Professor Grant brings new material to light on the premise he has frequently advanced in earlier writings, that "Roman coinage, like Greek coinage, was intended to be looked at, and was looked at." The Imperial emperors shrewdly used coins as a system of mass propaganda to enhance the prestige of the ruler, to keep alive the traditions of the past, to publicize current events, to proclaim military victories and to conceal defeats. The coins, examined in this context, suggest numerous interesting conjectures on the thoughts and personalities of the emperors who issued them. Nero, through his coins, walks in the reflected glory of the deified Augustus, and pointedly reminds patrician and plebeian alike of his successful supervision of the fleet of corn ships, with a coin depicting food distribution.

To the historian, the potential value of Imperial Roman coinage lies in the jumbled third century A.D. Out of the clutter of emperors, contenders and pretenders coins "reveal the names and features of men who are totally unknown to every surviving writer and, indeed, to any other source whatsoever." Coins of this period also give us the likeness of otherwise unknown wives of rulers and the names of forgotten places and people.

In the history of art, of religion, of architecture and of economics, coinage may supply new and conclusive evidence as well as point to possible re-evaluation of earlier conclusions. A Greco-Roman coin of Elis reproduces the famed statue of Zeus, by Phidias, which stood at Olympia. A plentiful number and variety of buildings which grace

Roman coinage aid in the study of the physical features of major Roman cities and of the sequence of public buildings in the capital.

The author naturally does not emphasize the imperishable value to the historian of the amazing series of portrait coins of the empire for these coins have long been studied, admired and widely reproduced in textbooks on the Roman Empire.

Professor Grant readily admits the pitfalls encountered by those who draw lessons of history from coins. Coins are records of events and of progress, but, the author warns, "They provide pious hopes, wishful thinking, and downright lies . . ." However, where the surviving works of Roman writers display antipathy to the emperor, these writings, when compared with the propaganda on the coins, may bring knowledge of the reign into focus.

In the last chapter, Professor Grant points to the far flung finds of Augustan gold and silver coins which clearly indicate an "approach to world coinage"; and to the expansive local coinage, available both in museums and in countless unexcavated mounds, coins still patiently awaiting historical analysis. "The designs and inscriptions of these coins," the author writes, "constitute a vast and largely unexplored mine of historical facts."

In this work the author attempts to suggest areas in the field of Roman numismatics which offer profitable study to those who specialize in various aspects of Roman life—political history, art, economics, architecture and biography. Some historians may feel that Professor Grant has occasionally relied heavily on his own imagination. Most readers, however, should finish the book convinced that the author's effort is highly successful. The work is enlivened by 32 plates in which 269 coins are sharply and beautifully photographed. — OSCAR H. DODSON.

NORWAY'S NEW COINS

The newly designed Norwegian coins of the reign of King Olav V, who succeeded his father, King Haakon VII, on the latter's death in 1957, are shown here. They will be struck and placed in circulation in the near future following a Royal resolution of October 17, 1958. The accompanying table gives the statistics of the new issue. The coins of one krone,



50, 25 and 10 ore will have reeded edges to make it easier for the blind to identify them, it is reported.

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Diameter in millimeters</i>	<i>Weight in grams</i>	<i>Metals</i>
1 krone	25	7.0	75 copper, 25 nickel
50 ore	22	4.8	75 copper, 25 nickel
25 ore	17	2.4	75 copper, 25 nickel
10 ore	15	1.5	75 copper, 25 nickel
5 ore	27	8.0	95 copper, 4 tin, 1 zinc
2 ore	21	4.0	95 copper, 4 tin, 1 zinc
1 ore	16	2.0	95 copper, 4 tin, 1 zinc

BOOKS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

The American Numismatic Association, promoting the interests of coin collecting the world around, has embarked on a project to gather numismatic books to be sent to the Philippine Numismatic Society. This would give our colleagues across the Pacific a start, and serve as an inspiration for them, to rebuild their library lost in the devastation of World War II.

Obviously, this endeavor will not be meant to duplicate the many irreplaceable numismatic books, documents and related material that were lost.

Rather, a working library is envisioned as an expression of our friendship and regards to our freedom-loving neighbors across the sea.

Several donations have already been received and others promised. This is our initial, formal request for each of you to participate in this activity. The material will be assembled in San Francisco whence it will be shipped. Since duplication of offers is a problem, however, before anything is sent to me it will be best for a prospective donor to list several different items from which one may be selected by the chairman. After the offers are in, donors will be notified which lots to send. It is hoped to get this project completed so we can make our "send off" through the Golden Gate as an activity of National Coin Week, April 12-18, 1959.

May we count on your participation in this worthy cause?

— ROY HILL, *Chairman*
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San Francisco 9, Calif.

U. S. 1958 MINT SETS

Uncirculated 1958 coins may be purchased from the Treasury Department in sets only beginning January 1, 1959, and continuing through March 31, 1959, or as long as coin stocks last, whichever occurs first. The sets consist of two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at each of the two mints as follows:

	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Denver</i>	<i>Face Value</i>
2 Halves	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
2 Quarters .....	.50	.50	1.00
2 Dimes .....	.20	.20	.40
2 Nickels .....	.10	.10	.20
2 Cents .....	.02	.02	.04
Total face value			\$3.64
Assembling and handling fee .....			.50
Cost if purchased over counter			\$4.14
Postage, parcel post .....			.09
Insurance .....			.20
Total amount to be remitted if ordered by mail			\$4.43
Sets sent to Canada must be sent by registered mail:			
Total face value			\$3.64
Handling fee .....			.50
Postage .....			.24
Registration fee .....			.50
Total to be remitted			\$4.88

The application should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by a remittance in the form of a United States postal money order or a certified personal check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Personal checks that are not certified will be returned.

The Treasury does not maintain a mailing list of the names of persons who desire to be notified when new coins are minted. Coins are not available in rolls or less than the complete set. Coins of previous years are not available. Silver dollars are sold over the counter only. Old or rare coins are not available from the Treasury Department.

Medals and proof coins are not obtainable from the Treasurer of the United States. Information about available medals and proof coins may be obtained from the United States Mint, Philadelphia 30, Pa. Information about commemorative coins may be obtained from the Bureau of the Mint, Washington 25, D. C.

CIVIL WAR TOKENS

By

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HETRICH and Gutttag's *Civil War Tokens and Trademen's Store Cards*, published in 1924, first listed in a regular and comprehensive manner the thousands of these striking that were known at that time. Since then there have appeared new varieties from time to time, occasionally even new types, which have been added to the catalog in the gaps deliberately left there by the authors. Of the published additions, by far the most important listing is that of Joseph Barnet, published in 1943 in *The Numismatist*.

There is still the possibility of further discoveries among the Civil War tokens. I list here several that have come to light in the considerable collection of Yale University. While they are not many in number, they do help to fill certain holes in the catalog. Most of the tokens published here are varieties of types already known, or new combinations of dies. Number 146 is entirely new in all respects, as far as I can discover. All are struck in bronze.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
69	6B	221	small reverse break
69A	6B	221	thick reverse break
69B	6B	221	thick reverse break, lengthened

I think that it has not been noticed that the obverse die of Hetrich-Gutttag 69 is not that of the two preceding numbers. The notes of the catalog indicate as much:

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
67	6	221	
68	6	221	Obverse die break
69	6	221	Reverse die break

This, of course, is impossible if it means what it says: If the obverse die broke it continued broken after the reverse die was damaged. That each could have been broken while the other was whole is not conceivable. Actually two dies were used, the later of which is unlisted in Hetrich-Gutttag. I designate it 6B.

Obverse dies 6 and 6B are extremely similar, in the cutting of the bust and the arrangement of the bust and stars. They can be distinguished by three details: (1) on number 6 the eighth star is closer to the seventh than to the ninth; the reverse is true of die 6B; (2) on number 6 the digits 1-8-6 are evenly spaced; on die 6B the 8 is much closer to the 1; (3) the twelfth star of die 6B shows a double impression at the top.

Die 6 broke in an arc, joining the lower tips of the stars above the Liberty head. (In the Yale collection, the break in its most advanced state extends from just to the right of the fifth star, to just to the left of the eleventh.) This represents Hetrich-Gutttag 68. When die 6 was no longer usable, the new obverse, 6B, was substituted, and only thereafter

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68



556



69



557



69A



649



69B



1198



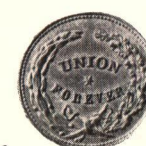
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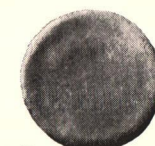
1255A



146



1290C



340



1304D



did the reverse die begin to break. I would list three stages in the condition of the reverse die, although there may have been more:

69, on which a small break can be seen extending from the dotted edge at lower right to the handle of the saber;

69A, on which the break, now 4 millimeters long, has widened to a full millimeter; and

69B (the obverse die by now had rusted), on which the break continues inward, obliterating the handle of the saber. In this latter state is also seen a long hairline break extending from the top of the right upright of N through the wreath at left to the dotted border.

The new obverse, 6B, is found on the above pieces and on another unlisted variety with reverse 231 (new 72A). Only numbers 67, 68 and 72 actually bear obverse die 6. Die 6A is an entirely different die, being found on numbers 64 to 66 and 73 to 80 and also being used on a number of Indiana store cards. Die 6A is illustrated in the *Numismatic Scrapbook*, June, 1958, p. 1348.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
97	11	223A	

Barnet lists a new ARMY & NAVY reverse die without illustrating it — "similar to 223 no star." It is shown herewith.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
146	19A	203A	

Each of the dies is unlisted in Hetrich-Gutttag, so that I have given them new numbers, appropriate to the position they ought to have in the catalog. The obverse resembles die 1 in its boldness; and although both the stars and the numerals of the two dies are from differing fonts, the Liberty heads were probably cut by the same hand. (The heads were not produced from a single hub. Die 19A offers many minute variations, for example the lock over the forehead, but the style is identical.) No Liberty head die is listed in Hetrich-Gutttag with the date 1864.

The reverse die is unparalleled in the catalog, where all the examples given read UNION / FOR / EVER (dies 200-203).

This unusual piece was listed by Barnet in *The Numismatist*, April, 1943, p. 256. By error the identical token was assigned 36A.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
340	49	260	

This combination is already listed in Hetrich-Gutttag; I submit the Yale specimen on account of its peculiar striking. It is in the first place overstruck: on the reverse are clear traces of the obverse of Hetrich-Gutttag 5425, a token of the Felix Dining Saloon. But under the obverse are traces of an entirely different token: the obverse of Hetrich-Gutttag 5547, a token of John P. Gruber, can be seen under the Indian head — and incuse, in reverse. Somehow this planchet became a brockage, or perhaps only half a brockage, since there is no sign that the reverse was ever incused; it was then struck up as a token of Felix (again perhaps on one face only); and finally restruck as an anonymous token, Hetrich-Gutttag 340. That all this occurred at one shop is proved in that both Felix and Gruber at some time used both dies 49 and 260 as reverse dies. Similar overstrikes are reported in a number of collections.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
556	82A	215A	

Hetrich-Gutttag 557 is actually struck from the same dies as this new token, which I have designated 556 to indicate its precedence. Both dies

here are in an earlier state not illustrated in the catalog. Obverse 82 originally was in low relief (this state I have called 82A), with cleanly cut letters and stars, and most notably a dotted border. When the die was reworked (now Hetrich-Gutttag 82) the letters and stars were very poorly recut, while the dotted border was removed by the gouging of a deep incision all around the type. Similarly, reverse 215 had originally (as 215A) displayed a delicate dotted border which was later excised.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
557	82	215	

The reverse of the Yale specimen shows the traces of an earlier, incuse impression of die 178 — REMEMBRANCE OF 1863 — which also was paired with reverse 215 (Hetrich-Gutttag 1165).

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
652	97	325A	

Coupled with this obverse is a second die of the PEACE FOREVER variety. It can be distinguished from the die illustrated in Hetrich-Gutttag by the small, widely-spaced lettering, and by the branch-ends which almost touch at the top. This reverse was earlier in use than die 325, as is shown by the condition of the obverse: here it is sharp and clear, whereas on the common examples of Hetrich-Gutttag 650 it is invariably quite badly rusted.

This die variation was mentioned by W. S. Baker in 1885, although unlisted by either Hetrich and Gutttag or Barnet. On plate, No. 649 should be 652 and No. 1198 should be 1198A.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
1198A	185	185	

The reverse is a brockage of the obverse.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
1255A	217	335	

* The combination of these types has already been listed as Hetrich-Gutttag 1256, but there only obverse 218, with small lettering, is paired with the NO COMPROMISE reverse. The Yale example bears the FREE-DOM die with large letters.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
1290C	294	blank	

(Numbers 1290A and B are already taken by Barnet.)

The obverse shows a small break from the wreath to the edge at upper right. The reverse has no type.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks
1304D	486	653	

(Numbers 1304 through 1304C are already taken by Barnet.)

The token is a mule of two dies which were used for several store cards in New York City. The Yale example is struck over a card of G. Graham, Hetrich-Gutttag 5517.

This die combination was erroneously listed in Hetrich and Gutttag as 6252 and also occurs in brass. Note that Hetrich and Gutttag dies 516 and 653 are identical.

Difficulty is reported in locating the dot in the 1956 Canadian dot dime. It's just below the lower tip and to the left of the "5" in the date on the reverse. (*Canadian Bulletin*, October, 1958, issued by Mrs. Jack Marles.)

FRANKLIN PEALE'S VISIT TO EUROPE IN THE U. S. MINT SERVICE

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FRANKLIN PEALE'S father, Charles Willson Peale, was born April 15, 1741, in St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County, Maryland. One of the best known portrait painters of his era, he had lessons from Copley of Boston, Benjamin West of London, and others. He painted 60 portraits of Washington. Hardly less significant of his devotion to art were the names given his sons: Raphael, Rembrandt, Titian, and Rubens, and to his eldest daughter Angelica. The child in whom we are interested was born October 15, 1795, in the hall of the American Philosophical Society, where Peale's Museum was then located. Some weeks later his father brought him there again, that a name might be suggested for him. And so we meet Franklin Peale, who on January 24, 1833, wrote from Peale's Museum in Philadelphia to ask a position of Samuel Moore, then director of the United States Mint.

The first mint in this country was established in Boston "in 1652 when, by order of the Court, shillings, sixpences, and threepences were to be struck. . . . John Hull, a silversmith, was placed in charge of the minting" (6). Just this spring (1954) a plaque has been erected in Rahway, N. J., on the site where were minted the first New Jersey "horse head" coppers (1786). They were the first authorized coins to bear the legend

E PLURIBUS UNUM. These coppers were coined under a state contract but by private contractors. The act of April 2, 1792, definitely established the United States Mint by law "for the time being" at Philadelphia, then the capital. David Rittenhouse was the first director and many were the difficulties he encountered. By 1833, though, matters had progressed to a point at which Dr. Moore was anxious to learn of improved methods from the well established Paris Mint and the Royal Mint of London.

Although at first Dr. Moore saw no opening at the mint for Peale, we find a letter:

University of Virginia
February 15th, 1833

Dear Sir,

You ask me my opinion of the qualifications of Mr. Franklin Peale, for such a trust. I answer, by giving him my most unhesitating recommendation. I do not know any man more likely to succeed in such a mission. His skill, his perseverance, his address all fit him for the errand. His knowledge of the mechanical art would, I am confident, enable him, at the same time, to bring you valuable information on the subject of coining, etc.

Very faithfully yours, etc.
R. M. Patterson

Dr. Patterson, son of the fourth director of the mint, was to succeed Dr. Moore as sixth director.

Sister St. John Nepomucene, S.N.D., Trinity College, Washington, D. C., presented this paper before the Division of History of Chemistry at the hundred and twenty-sixth meeting of the American Chemical Society, New York, N. Y., September, 1954.

As of the date of May 6 of the same year, there is a 19-page letter of minute instructions from Dr. Moore to Peale, enclosing copies of the latter's appointment as assistant assayer, at the salary of \$1000 a year, as well as copies of letters from the Secretary of State, and of the Treasury, to government representatives abroad, notably to Harris, *chargé d'affaires* of the United States at Paris. Some direct quotations, consecutive but not continuous, will be the best method of presenting Peale's assignment:

The prominent subjects of enquiry for which this mission has been recommended, are, as you are aware, the improved process for separating gold and silver, and the assay of silver by the humid mode. In addition to these an attentive notice of the combinations of machinery and manipulations, employed in any of the operations of foreign mints, coming within your observation, will claim your regard, together with whatever practices may have been approved of on long experience of their utility, for promoting economy in the establishments, where very extended supplies of bullion present many advantages for determining what is best. Various minor points will also be mentioned as they have occurred to myself on reflection, or been suggested by the officers of the Mint, and others will present themselves to you in the progress of your observation while abroad.

1. The process of separating Gold and Silver from each other, or, as it is more neatly denominated, gold and silver parting. This as you know is the process formerly called by chemical writers, quartation from the near approach of the proportion of the two metals to that of one part of the metal in four of the whole mass, which was found requisite for the successful action of the solvent employed.

The agent employed in the process of parting in the Mint of the United States, has been usually the nitric acid, as also, it is believed, in Europe until within late years. The sulphuric acid has been, but to a slight extent, used for this purpose with us. . . . In few words it is required to solve well the following general proposition, *viz.*—A bar of Goldish silver being given, in

which the quantity of each metal has been strictly determined by assay—to exhibit those metals, in a separate form, by the agency of the sulphuric acid, in safe vessels, in the shortest time, with the least expense, without injury to the operator, or the diffusion abroad of noxious vapours.

The economy of the process involves, of course, that there shall be the least possible waste of precious metals, *viz.*, no waste, and demands that the agents employed shall be recovered, by adequate expedients, in the most productive forms.

Devise and delineate the best plan of a Laboratory, complete in all its appendages, for the parting of gold and silver. . . . An apartment of the Mint, 54 feet by 37, accommodated with numerous flues, may be appropriated to this purpose.

A very material object of your mission is to be regarded as unaccomplished, until you have become familiar with everything requisite for directing the formation of an establishment *de novo*, embracing the proper structures, arrangements, implements, and facilities, and until you shall have acquired a good share of adroitness in the actual manipulations, from the granulation of the metal, until its component parts are separately rendered, and the agent recovered back under the most available forms.

2. The assay of silver by the humid mode, will be an object also of very careful regard. . . . We are well aware, that the process of cupellation is not perfectly free from irregularities . . . by judicious precautions and corrections, it is believed the silver assay by cupellation is nowhere performed with more success than here. . . . If the humid assay for silver can be rendered facile and expeditious enough for daily practice, the achievement will be highly useful. . . . The accuracy of the proposed silver assay, by the humid way, depends on the precision with which the silver thus dissolved can be precipitated and its quantity determined, either by means of the precipitate itself, or of the material required to effect the precipitation.

3. A careful examination is particularly recommended of the combinations and machinery employed to facilitate processes of the melting room or the operations of the coining department. As to the

method of milling, . . . we have more to communicate than to learn probably under this head; and the same remark is confidently made in regard to the device for cutting out planchets, introduced by the chief coiner. The process in use with us for hardening dies, employed here since 1796, which is also due to Mr. Eckfeldt, it is believed has been adopted in England. . . .

Everything that can improve the assay process is important. Its accuracy is of moment to other interests than those pertaining to the Mint. Of all the processes of equal rank it seems to have attracted the least attention in the United States, except as connected with coinage. . . . Whatever can be added to our information in regard to the treatment of the precious metals, and Mint processes and machinery is within the scope of your inquiries. In prosecuting these under the patronage and influence of the representatives of our government abroad, it will occur to you, that the courtesies and facilities conferred under this influence, are not to be made available for obtaining without permission, facts which it may be the prevailing policy to withhold. It is however confidently anticipated that in regard to the processes in contemplation in which it concerns the general community of Nations that the utmost perfection should be attained, nothing will be withheld in National establishments. This persuasion is the more readily entertained because the liberality it supposes is always cheerfully extended here. All intelligent foreigners of reputable character witness our processes without restraint. Everything is open to their observation, and all their inquiries are ingeniously satisfied. . . .

Improvements capable of being rendered beneficial to the public in various departments of the Arts may incidentally become subjects of your attention . . . the concerns of the Mint and the treatment of the precious metals being always the first. The illumination of cities with gas, offers itself prominently as an object in regard to which it may seem that valuable data shall be acquired — the art of bronzing may be mentioned as a minor object. The Napoleon Medals are beautiful specimens of that art, which must therefore have been highly perfected in France (3).

Fortified by these instructions and

letters Peale sailed on May 8 on the New York and Havre Packet. His manuscript report fills 272 pages, 8 in. x 12¾ in. Peale states that, "the duty of acknowledgement is the first that devolves upon us" (4) and well it might. There is a letter to Mr. Harris:

Paris, July 1st, 1833

Sir,

I have the honor to announce to you, that agreeably to the desire you expressed to me, the Minister of Finances has given an order for Mr. Peale to be admitted to visit in detail the Mint. — This functionary will receive from the "Commission de Monnaies" all the information he may require concerning the basis of our coining system.

The "Commission du Roi" and the director of the Mint, will, on their part give him all information belonging particularly to manipulation and the process of coinage.

Lastly an assayer of the Mint, who speaks the English language will serve Mr. Peale as interpreter in the communications he may have to make and to receive.

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your very humble and very obedient servant

V. Broglie

V. Broglie was, to give him his full name, Achille Charles Léonce Victor, Duc de Broglie, who was then Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The report continues:

We have great pleasure in stating that in all that relates to the Governments of other countries in which observations have been exercised — promptness and liberality, and every facility given to enquires in all subjects within their controul . . . Aply and fully seconded by the officers charged with the conduct of the various establishments . . . In England also, at the instigation of Lord Auckland, the Master and Worker of the Royal Mint similar courtesies were extended.

This is in pleasing contrast with the attitude in private establishments where, in France, a fee ranging from 16,000 to 50,000 francs was asked to learn the method of parting by sulfuric acid, and in England Mathieson flatly refused to show the

humid way even for a fee. However, this may not seem so surprising when we read in one of Peale's letters that

this process has become of immense importance, so much so that I have positive information that Rothchild is to become a partner in the establishment with which I have been in treaty, with the desire to make a monopoly of it.

On November 20, 1833, Peale writes that he

cannot speak in too high terms of Mr. Percival Johnson. . . . I have derived much useful information in his refinery particularly his method of separating silver, gold and paladium by a shortened process.

The process of consolidating platinum is also familiar to me as practised by him. . . . I feel perfectly confident in my ability to direct the formation of the vessels of this metal if they should be required in our future operations.

It would be an injustice to withhold a remark that I know you will feel satisfaction in perusing, it is, that I have not yet seen an assay, either in France or England, more carefully conducted or apparently with more accurate results than those made by Mr. J. Eckfeldt and that he is quite as advanced in the art as those who have the highest reputation on the continent.

Interest in fire assaying was not new. Even in the "Book of Jeremiah" there is a reference to it.

Tillet, in 1762, showed that some silver is always absorbed by the cupel, causing the incorrect results referred to by Dr. Moore. "Parting" or the solution of silver in acid may never be omitted in the assay of a gold ore. The bead is prepared so that the gold will remain in a single piece. The sample is flattened and then rolled into a spiral or "cornet" having the number on it exposed. These cornets are cupeled and then parted. Parting flasks may be used and one will be passed around with its accompanying crucible to receive the gold. A cupel, made of the ash of sheep's bones, and a scorifying dish may also be examined.

During his two years abroad Peale visited "the Mints at Rouen in France, Dresden in Saxony, at Stut-

gard in Bavaria and Carlshue in the Grand Duchy of Baden" as well as Freiburg, Saxony, where he observed the smelting and amalgamation of lead ore.

The report was accompanied by

drafts of the furnaces and machinery employed to which marginal references are given . . . The drafts are intended as working drawings . . . a full description is given of each of these drawings, so that personal or verbal description is unnecessary, an important consideration in case of accident or other inability on the part of the reporter.

Some of Peale's recommendations early in the report are the appointment of engraver and assayer by competition, the use of "the educated eyes of artists" in connection with the matrix for original dies, that the board (comparable to the assay commission) be composed of officers of the Mint itself as better acquainted with its duties. Later he recommends a guaranty department in which all plate and jewelry may be examined but not under compulsion, which would remove all responsibility from the manufacturer. Despite the fact that both in France and England and most other European countries he finds this done by law, he is careful to assure us that no legislature can insure perfectly against dishonesty. He also "respectfully suggests that some efficient guard should be advanced against popular commotion from which we are not, unfortunately free, and which may some day take a direction from which loss to the government may result."

In a discussion of coins, after listing the gold and silver coined at the Royal Mint, Peale adds, "and small pieces called Maundy monies, 4 pence, 3 pence, two-pence and 1 penny. All the former in general circulation, the latter are coined only for the King's bounty or charity at Easter."

Peale reports that the mint edifices he has seen are ancient, and so poorly adapted to improved processes. He says they and the new Goldsmiths' hall "all furnish accommodations to officers of the estab-

lishment, having within their walls dwellings, in some instances luxurious and all comfortable." In a comparison of the mint machinery, Peale finds that of Paris, except for the presses, inferior and has to qualify his approval even of the London equipment. The coining presses of the Mint of France bear "rather ostentatiously an inscription purporting that they were cast from cannon taken from the Russians."

Peale's answers to some of Moore's questions are of interest: Pyrometers are not in use, the practiced eye and skill of the assayer being depended on entirely; lead is chosen from the market and not prepared for the purpose; if it is found on trial to contain not more than one quarter of a *millième* of silver in ten *grammes* it is judged sufficiently pure for the purpose. Copper used for alloying silver in the Mint of Paris is "*cuvré rosette de Russie*" — English copper is also good and cheaper but renders the metal harder and increases the labor of rolling. For alloy of gold, refined copper *cuvré rosette* is drawn into very fine slips or wires.

Not only are directions for bronzing given based on verdigris, sal ammoniac, vinegar, and water but Peale observes "that this is the true bronze, more beautiful and more durable than the Red Bronze of the English, and that they are now employed in striking some of the Bonaparte Series." He recommends a medal department in the United States Mint, and describes and recommends a monetary museum like that at the Paris Mint, which includes:

- (1) Models of machines, furnaces, and utensils used or proposed in the fabrications of coins;

- (2) Mineralogical collections of those ores and metals used in the monetary art;

- (3) Series of operations and utensils relative to assay by the touchstone, by the cupel, by the humid process, etc.;

- (4) The collection with their impressions on metal of the dyes which commemorate the visits of kings, princes, and eminent persons

to the Mint;

- (5) The series of standard weights and measures, old and metrical weight, balances of precision and of assay.

In reference to assay balances, Peale says those made by the *Ballancier* of the Mint are the best he has seen. Although he ordered one for Eckfeldt, which incidentally was badly injured at Customs in New York, he later compares the English and French balances:

I am satisfied if left to their own discretion [the English] would be more expensive and less neat than the French but at the same time I am equally certain that by direction and superintendence I could have one made in a manner equal to the French and at a cost of something less than, say 500 francs.

In a letter from London, January 21, 1835, Peale writes:

After a careful examination of Assay Balances in France, Germany and England I have decided on employing Mr. Saxton to make one according to designs and ideas of my own, which in simplicity of construction and excellence of workmanship, as well as some other points including economy, . . . will possess all that is required in an eminent degree. . . . The Beam Stirups, etc., are of an alloy of Palladium invented by Mr. Johnson possessing . . . extreme hardness, elasticity, and exemption from oxidation.

The humid mode of assay was suggested by Gay Lussac after the study made by the French Commission of Coins in 1829. It was adopted by the French government in 1830 and is used, practically unchanged, throughout the world today. Peale describes in great detail all the steps in the preparation of solutions (normal and decinormal sodium-chloride solutions) and the actual analysis. He complains of the method of reporting — or rather five or six methods — when the decimal system would be so much simpler. The French reported in the *gramme* as a unit, in 1000 parts or *millièmes*, the *millième* being divided into one-half and one-fourth, but always expressed in decimals. He gives the

method of calculation, the precautions that must be taken to verify the strength of solutions used, and the fact that the process is dependent on "the chemical affinity that exists between muriatic acid and Silver in a certain atomic proportion."

There is a table, three pages in length, of the amount of "Lead necessary to make assays of silver for every standard, after the tables of Monsieur D'Arcet, Director of Assays at Paris" preceded by a similar table for gold assays.

In a letter of June 6, 1833, from Paris, Peale says that the humid way has entirely displaced the cupel, and again: "We cannot, therefore, hesitate to say that the Mint of the United States in being in possession of the apparatus for this object and of the knowledge of its use and importance is on a level with the scientific advancement of France which stands first in this most important branch of science."

Scorification may be used as a preliminary test to determine if gold is actually present in a sample. The sample, lead, and a flux are heated in the dish; the molten mass resulting has lost all other impurities and is then ready for cupellation. That process lasting perhaps 12 to 15 minutes is dependent on the oxidation of the lead in which the cornet is wrapped, to litharge and the absorption of the latter, since owing to its lower surface tension it wets the cupel's surface, while the molten silver and gold are not absorbed. These form the button.

For the use of platinum, Johnson recommends that:

Should a refinery be established with us that the platinum be imported in sheets and made into vessels there, good coppermiths only being required. . . . The above named Gentleman has in addition to many other acts of kindness and liberality, given me an invitation to join him in a professional visit to the mines and smelting houses of Cornwall and at the same time recommends the journey as the most efficient means of information on smelting, especially as applied to sweepings, etc.

On December 7, 1834, Peale wrote:

I have acquired a number of facts particularly on the parting in iron vessels which I have seen at Dresden. My mind is now made up on the subject. I am satisfied that the Platinum vessels are the only proper means. Though iron can be used it is however a little less expensive as it costs about the interest of the Platinum, and sometimes leads to losses that are embarrassing.

In current practice, platinum vessels about the size and shape of a thimble, but slotted to give the acid easier access, are placed in a cruciform platinum support suspended in a platinum basket. This basket is then set in a platinum dish containing the acid.

So the results of Peale's visit to Europe were confined really to matters connected with the Mint, although the trip might almost have been called a general scientific expedition. In the material viewed no mention of the illumination of cities by gas, as referred to by Dr. Moore, was found.

In 1836, Peale was appointed refiner and melter at the Mint, and in 1840, chief coiner, which office he held until 1854 (1). In 1836, when the coinage was \$7,764,900 in this country, the first steam coinage in America was made at the Mint. The introduction of this process and of the method of reducing silver from its solution in nitric acid by precipitation with chloride of sodium and its recovery by zinc and sulfuric acid were of great advantage in economy and otherwise over muriatic acid. This information was given when Peale applied for \$30,000 to assist him in his declining years. The Senate awarded him \$10,000, which the House did not pass.

It was stated at this time that the general principles of this process were communicated to him and practiced in the refinery of P. N. Johnson, of London, but the use of salt was proposed by Peale. In the forty-first Congress, Peale was given leave to withdraw and so, too, may we.

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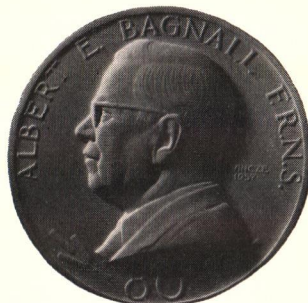
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VINCZE DESIGNS NUMISMATIST'S MEDAL

Paul Vincze, A.N.A. No. 19856, world renowned medalist and sculptor, has recently designed and executed a medal to honor the eightieth birthday of Albert Edward Bagnall of Malvern House, Castle Rd., Shipley, England. Vincze is a 50-year-old Hungarian who settled in England in 1938 and became a British subject. He was helped by friends, including Bagnall, and now is firmly established in his chosen field. Earlier medals executed by him include those commemorating Nelson's centenary, voyage of Mayflower II, President Harry Truman's inauguration, the Truman Library. He has also designed new coinages for several countries, including the new Ghana coins.

Albert Bagnall began collecting coins about 1904 and has exhibited at a number of numismatic congresses. He was president of the Lancashire Numismatic Society from 1937 to 1940 and president of the Yorkshire Numismatic Society in 1948-1949. He was elected a member of the British Numismatic Society in 1922 and held several of its offices.



Albert Bagnall

Bagnall was hon. vice president of the British Association of Numismatic Societies at the Chester Congress.

The Bagnall medal is one and a half inches in diameter and is available in gold, silver and bronze. The prices are: silver, \$6.50; nine carat gold, \$45.00; 18 carat gold, \$98.00; 22 carat gold, \$125.00. (Ed. note: Price of the bronze piece is not available.) The medalist's address is 5 Rossetti Studios, Flood St., Chelsea, London, S.W.3.

One wife to another: "He told me he had all kinds of money . . . then I found out he was a numismatist."

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARIAN

By

JOHN J. GABARRON, LM 279

Christmas is about three weeks away. Remember the post office is swamped before and during the holidays. If you need books now, send for them right away.

I am sorry that many of you have had to wait for your orders. Some members are very slow in returning books. Many are two months over-due and some as late as four months. Please get your books back on time, others are waiting!

Many thanks to P. K. Anderson for obtaining a complete set of Cohen's *Monnaies Sous L'Empire Romain*, eight volumes. I wish to thank the following for donations of books and other library materials: Dr. R. Bilinski, Col. N. P. Ruditsky, R. C. Garlick, R. A. Wilson, R. Koritz, F. J.

Katen, Pres. O. H. Dodson and M. A. Powills.

We could use donations of old *Numismatists*, earlier than 1931, if possible. All proceeds from the sale of back copy *Numismatists* go into the library fund for the purchase of new books and badly needed duplicates. The Library needs, in the worst way, books on hard time and Civil War tokens and also Canadian jetons, tokens, medals, etc.

Remember we have back issues of *The Numismatist* and many interesting reprints for sale. Please read the instructions on front and back covers of your Library catalog carefully before ordering books.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING SEPTEMBER, 1958

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars				
Dimes		\$2,095,000.00	\$2,095,000.00	20,950,000
Total Silver		2,095,000.00	2,095,000.00	20,950,000
MINOR				
Five cent pieces	\$ 81,000.00		81,000.00	1,620,000
One cent pieces	177,500.00	914,900.00	1,092,400.00	109,240,000
Total Minor	258,500.00	914,900.00	1,173,400.00	110,860,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$258,500.00	\$3,009,900.00	\$3,268,400.00	131,810,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Cuba	Cupro-Nickel	1 Centavo	11,440,000

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1958

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	2,034,000	23,962,412
Quarter dollars	2,300,000	78,124,900
Dimes	31,910,000	89,489,600
Five cent pieces	8,716,000	125,309,680
One cent pieces	192,615,000	618,706,600
Proof sets struck during September, 1958		87,228
Proof sets struck in 1958 through September		492,794

Notes & Queries

Plated Coins

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I received a letter from a reader of *The Numismatist* who had read my comments on Nero's plated coins and who wanted to know more about the general subject of Greek and Roman plated coins. This letter, which arrived just at the end of summer school, was lost in my office, and I should like therefore, with your kind permission, to reply to it through another letter in *The Numismatist*.

In 1944 I became interested in ancient plated coins and had correspondence on the subject with Professor Thomas O. Mabbott, then editor of *Stack's Numismatic Review*. Later, in the summer of 1946, I studied them while I was a Newell scholar at the American Numismatic Society. I know a few things about them, but there are still some problems that I cannot solve.

Nearly all plated coins are silver; there is very little gold. This is because the core is almost always copper, which is nearly the same weight as silver. Silver-plated copper is hard to detect by weight, but gold-plated copper would be easy. I have read that gold-plated lead was sometimes used by forgers, but I have never seen any, nor am I sure that the Greeks or Romans were able to plate lead with gold. They certainly could plate copper. The problem of how they did it has been much discussed. There is a monograph by William Campbell (ANS No. 57, 1933), which is in the A.N.A. Library, that explains how it could have been done; but the question remains whether that is how it actually was done. One thing is certain (at least of Roman plated coins): the plating was done before striking. This distinguishes the true plated coin of the Republic and early Empire from the silver-washed copper which began to be issued about A.D. 260. In the latter, the coating of white metal (for it was not necessarily pure silver) is very thin and must have been put on after striking. This was not true of the earlier plated coins. On them the silver is so thick that they could circulate for a long time before wear exposed the copper core.

In early times the owners of coins sometimes tested them by cutting with a file. During the Republic silver denarii were at times issued by

the government with a series of file cuts already made around the edges. These are called serrate denarii. They were issued during the early first century B.C., apparently by the democratic faction when it was in control of the Roman government, it being their enemies, the aristocratic leaders, who had most flagrantly resorted to plated coins. Julius Caesar, among his other reforms, gave Rome a reliable coinage and the serrate denarii were no longer issued. Plated denarii, however, continued to be struck under Augustus and other emperors, though how many of them were products of the government mints and how many of those of private forgers' workshops can never be told. Some were made for circulation within the Empire and some no doubt for trade with the barbarians, who preferred silver to gold.

Mattingly (*Roman Coins*, p. 189) says that most plated coins after Nero are private forgeries; for after Nero began to debase the coinage, government issues of plated denarii had no longer a *raison d'être*. Professor Mabbott, however, pointed out to me in a letter that there may be an *être* without a *raison*, and that he was not satisfied that there were not some government issues of plated coins after Nero. Plating naturally took more work than adulterating with base metal, but how much more we cannot say until we know how the plating was done. Literary sources and especially the law codes offer plenty of proof that private makers of plated and debased coins were very active in the third and 4th centuries after Christ. Their work was made easier by the poor quality, both artistic and economic, of the governmental coinage, and not even the threat of crucifixion or being thrown to the lions was enough to stop them.—LAURENCE LEE HOWE, A.N.A. No. 4953

A.N.A. Expels Two Members

The A.N.A. Executive Board has expelled the following from the American Numismatic Association: John Holden, Jr., (A.N.A. No. 22117), Box 133-N, Garwin, Iowa, and Joseph Gordon (A.N.A. No. 11036), operator of the Postal Products Company, 5614-D California St., San Francisco

21, Calif. Both have also been barred from advertising in *The Numismatist*.

Numismatic Tribute to Lincoln Considered

We are considering a special number of *The Numismatist* in 1959 on "Lincoln and Numismatics" and will be pleased to hear from our readers as to unpublished medals, tokens, papers, etc., on the subject. — THE EDITOR

Wants San Diego Exposition Memorabilia

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

San Diego will soon be observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the California-Pacific International Exposition held here in 1935 and 1936. The San Diego Numismatic Society plans to build an exhibit around this event which helped bring San Diego out of the depression days. Completion of the exhibit is set for 1960.

We are in need of souvenirs distributed to the public during the days of the Exposition, such as medals, tokens, badges, etc. All donations would be appreciated and will be acknowledged. I would be grateful for information and description of any material which your readers might not want to donate to us so that I may make a listing of the material. — FRANCIS S. JONES, President San Diego Numismatic Society, 732 Olive Ave., Coronado 18, Calif.

Rare Books Should Be Microfilmed

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In the October, 1958, *Numismatist*, page 1178, "Notes From the Librarian" by John J. Gabarron:

"Dr. R. M. Berg donated, on microfilm, an eight volume set of . . . This will be sent to the Custodian of Slides." Undoubtedly Michael M. Dolnick, Custodian of Slides, will take good care of the microfilm, but would anyone ever think of enquiring for it from him? If the A.N.A. Library follows the pattern of other libraries handling mainly out-of-print and rare materials, it will in the years ahead furnish microfilm to borrowers instead of books for most scarce and rare items. And the microfilm should certainly be a part of the Library, with microfilm indexed with the books.

I have several times received from the A.N.A. Library old books which were not in condition to stand mailing. Microfilm is the answer to this situation; costs less to mail, too. Most

public and industrial libraries permit the free use of microfilm viewers. They are easy to use.

What do others think? — R. H. WILLIAMSON, 103 Iroquois Lane, Liverpool, N. Y.

Medical Corps Insignia Sought

Dear Sir:

I have recently published a paper "Symbolism and Armed Forces Medical Insignia" (*Military Medicine*, April 1958), copy of which I have just forwarded to Mr. Gabarron, A.N.A. librarian. This study has given rise to another one for which I would deeply appreciate the coöperation of our membership. Accordingly, I solicit the interest of our membership, collectors, and dealers in providing me with the information where I can obtain U. S. Armed Forces (Army or Navy) Medical Corps insignia including and prior to the Civil War period. I am particularly interested in obtaining the Army Medical insignia of the period around 1818-48 which has been described as follows: The insignia consists of a shield in which on the left side there are "twenty stars in the blue field, signifying the number of states in the Union at that time . . . On the right side of the shield was the Aesculapian staff and snake; surrounding the shield a rooster, which Garrison called the Aesculapian rooster. Beneath the shield was the motto EXPERIENTIA ET PROGRESSUS." — JOSEPH HIRSCH, Assoc. Prof., Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, Eastchester Rd. and Morris Park Ave., New York 61, N. Y.

Cyrus Field Medal

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In the August *Numismatist*, page 915, I read with interest the Atlantic telegraph cable story by John H. Herbert. Some years ago in Philadelphia at Freeman's auction I purchased a silver medal presented to Cyrus Field by a few of his friends in New York for his perseverance in completion of the cable August 5, 1858. — EDWIN MARSHALL, A.N.A. No. 7483, 6522 N. Sixteenth St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Counterfeit 1944 Five Cent Pieces

One of most frequent questions coming to the Editor concerns a 1944 Jefferson five cent piece without "P" mint mark. This coin is a counterfeit.

In 1955, numerous 1944 five cent pieces without the letter "P" ap-

peared, particularly in the Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J. area. Other dates also showed up. The counterfeiter, however, was tripped up by a fact little known outside of the field of coin collecting. His ignorance that some 1942 and all 1943, 1944 and 1945 Jeffersons were alloyed with silver instead of the war-scarce nickel and that the Philadelphia reverses of those years bore the large letter "P" doomed his enterprise to failure. By muling another reverse (having no letter "P" on it) with a 1944 obverse, he created a "coin" that did not exist. Discovery was made by alert members of the Camden Coin Club and the Secret Service was notified. Arrested several months later was Francis Henning, who had previously served a prison term for counterfeiting.

Besides the absence of the letter, another identifying mark on the fake coin is an imperfect "R" in "PLURIBUS." Thousands of these coins were recovered by the Secret Service, but pieces will undoubtedly plague coin collectors for years to come.

Money of Tomorrow

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Harold D. Allen in his recent article very well expressed the changes which have recently taken place in monetary transactions and settlements of accounts. I am wondering, however, if many readers realize the extent in which this trend now dominates present day's life. For instance, last year I have used only about forty dollars in currency for every thousand dollars which passed through my personal accounts, not considering my professional business activities. The amount of cash would have been even substantially less, had I taken more than an occasional use of the two dozen or so credit cards and charge accounts I somehow happened to accumulate. — DR. IMRE MOLNAR, LM 166, 1033 Van Buren St., Chicago 7, Ill.

Gold Certificates

Dear Sir:

I have followed with no little interest the resolutions passed by various clubs requesting that the Treasury modify or relent in its efforts to seize all gold notes. I read recently that the Treasury would consider changing its policy if it were given information that these notes had been offered for sale as numismatic items prior to 1933.

On page 227 of the 1917 May issue of *The Numismatist*, is an ad of

A. Atlas Leve, "Paper Money Expert" of P. O. Box 495, Syracuse, N. Y., and among other notes there is listed "\$20.00 U.S. 1907 Gold Cert Crisp. Rare #4, \$30.00."

Am certain many other such offerings may be found. I hope collectors will be permitted to hold, display and transfer this beautiful series of notes. — ALLYN K. OVERALL, A.N.A. No. 23190, Fort George, Fla.

New Coin of Israel

"Knowledge is Light" is the theme of the second Israel commemorative coin released in November on the occasion of Chanukah (The Festival of Lights). Two Judean kings are



honored by this new coin. The seven branched candelabra (the Menorah), shown on the Chanukah coin and the official emblem of the State of Israel, was first used by King Mattathias on the coins of his realm. Mattathias Antogenus assumed the title of king when he rose to power in 40 B.C.E. and ruled until put to death by the Romans at Antioch four years later. The stars shown on both sides of the "Menorah" are those used by King Alexander Jannai on his coinage.

This new coin has been designed by Zvy Narkiss of Israel. It is being struck in a copper-nickel alloy at the Swiss Mint. The denomination of the coin is one Israel pound, but it will be sold officially at a premium. The minting is limited to 250,000 coins and 5,000 proof coins.

This will be the only minting of the Chanukah coin. All coins of Israel are distributed to American dealers

exclusively through the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., 115 W. 30 St., New York 1, N. Y. Collectors should contact their favorite dealers for further information.

F. U. N. Convention Set for Jacksonville

Annual convention of the Florida United Numismatists is set for January 8-11, 1959, with the Jacksonville Coin Club serving as hosts. All activities, bourse, displays, exhibits, business meetings and banquet will be held under the roof of the beautiful Mayflower Hotel. Write directly to the hotel for reservations. General chairman is Vic Amorose, with "Doc" Depass as bourse chairman. Direct all communications, other than hotel reservations, to F. U. N., 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Shaner Named Editor of M. A. N. A. Journal

Herbert J. Shaner, Jr., has been named editor of the *M. A. N. A. Journal*, quarterly magazine of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Shaner is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been on *The Chicago Tribune* advertising staff since 1954. He is a member of the American Numismatic Association, M. A. N. A. and the Chicago Coin Club, whose monthly publication he has edited since 1955. Shaner and his wife, Lyllisan, and their two small daughters live at 1912 E. Willow St., Wheaton, Ill.

Sommers Opens Branch Store

Robert G. Sommers, 509 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Penn., has opened a second store called the Rare Coin Exchange, 524 Park Bldg., 355 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

What Others Publish

Numismatic Literature, October, 1958, an index published quarterly by the American Numismatic Society, 155th and Broadway, New York 32, N. Y., subscription to non-members \$2.00 a year.

Australian Numismatic Journal, April, 1958. "Questions and Answers"; "Australiana, a Study in Medals" by R. M. Greig; "Australian Numismata Bibliography" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Two Unpublished Scottish Coins" by R. M. Greig.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, October, 1958. Library list; "The

Royal Canadian Mint" by A. P. Williams; "Grading the Canadian Decimal Coinage" by R. C. Willey; "Notes on the 1958 Calgary Round-up of Coin Collectors" by M. J. Powell; chapter news; "Some Famous Canadian Numismatists of Fifty Years Ago" by R. G. Purdy.

Empire Topics, October-December, 1958. "Blundered Dies of Colonial and U. S. Coins" by Walter Breen; questions and answers; items for sale.

The Elizabethan, October, 1958, published monthly at 1255 University St., Montreal 2, P. Q. "Dollars and Bahts" by Harold Don Allen.

Calcoin News, November, 1958. "United States Depression Scrip" by Ralph A. Mitchell and Charles V. Kappen; biographical sketch of Lewis Winn Osborne by R. G. McArthur; "Symbols of Honor" by Mabel Patterson; "Ancient Greeks and Their Coins" by Stanley Hawley; club news; "A.N.A. Rumbblings."

Coins Unlimited, October, 1958. "Numismatic Bits and Pieces" by Harold Don Allen; "Courtney Coffing's Coin Corner"; "History of United States Currency" by Luther Shelton, Jr.

The Numismatic Circular, October, 1958. "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent; "The Coinage of South Germany in the Thirteenth Century" by D. M. Metcalfe; "The Commemorative Coin and Its Place in the Currency" by J. Hunt Deacon; reviews; items for sale.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, October, 1958. "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "17th Century Pewterers' Trade Tokens" by P. L. Stiles; "Notes on the Bronze Penny of George VI" by T. C. F. Vellacott; "Charge of the Light Brigade"; items for sale.

Foreign Paper Money, October, 1958, two mimeographed pages. "Poland: A Description and Translation of Notes of the German Occupation during 1916 and 1917" by Wilfred Lizmore.

Mint Error Collector Bulletin, November, 1958. Annual reports; financial statements; brief paragraphs.

Parade, July 27, 1958. "They Saved Their Confederate Money" by Don Sider. This reached readers throughout the country and brought thousands of inquiries to the Criswell brothers, subjects of the article.

Antiquity, June, 1958. "Morley St. Peter Hoard" by R. R. Clarke and R. H. M. Dolley.

New York Historical Society Quarterly, July, 1958. "Counterfeiting in New York During the Revolution" by Kenneth Scott.

Archivo Español de Arqueología, Vol. 30, No. 95, 1957. "Notas Sobre Hallazgos Numismáticos," by Antonio García y Bellido.

Numismatic Scrapbook, October 20, 1958. "The Leshar Story" by Dr. Philip W. Whiteley; "Foreign Coins in Modern China" by Arlie Slabaugh; "The Archivist" by Walter Thompson; "Deutschland Uber Alles" by Karl Hahn; "A Visit to the Netherlands Mint at Utrecht" by P. F. Klaasesz; "100 Years of Security Printing" by H. D. Allen; "1873" by Harry Boosel.

The South Australian Numismatic Journal, January, 1958. "Anglo-Saxon Coin Design Influence on Early Bohemian Coins" by E. Wodak; "The Tasmanian Shilling" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australiana Numismata Bibliography" by J. Hunt Deacon.

"Contributions to Arabic Metrology, I, Early Arabic Glass Weights and Measure Stamps Acquired by the American Numismatic Society, 1951-1956" by George C. Miles, *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* No. 141, American Numismatic Society, New York, N. Y., 1958, paperbound, 124 pages, 13 plates.

Australian Numismatist, June, 1958, 12 pages. "American War Decorations and Medals" by W. E. Curran; "The Symbols on Greek Coins" by W. E. Curran.

The Numismatic Scrapbook, August 20, 1958. "Hobby Insurance" by Armor M. Murdoch; "1873-1873" by Harry X Boosel; "The Collector's Concise Calculator" by L. M. Raisig; "Numismatic Menagerie: Pig" by R. F. Hatfield; "The Archivist" by Walter Thompson; "Trade Tokens of George Craig, Sons & Company" by Hamilton Craig; "Types and Major Varieties of United States Silver Coins" by Arlie Slabaugh; "Some Roman Coin Abbreviations"; "Silver Dollars of Africa" by John S. Davenport; "Ancient Greeks and Their Coinage" by Joseph Berg.

The Numismatic Circular, September, 1958. "Bronze Roman Imperial

Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent; "A Mythical Moneyer of the Leicester Mint" by R. H. M. Dolley; "The Spink Collection of Babylonian Weights" by A. E. Berriman; "An Outline History of the Coinage of Poland" by Władysław Terlecki.

Foreign Paper Money Journal, September, 1958. "Paper Money of Hawaii"; short items; price list. Two mimeographed pages.

Coins, Unlimited, September, 1958. "A City's Intermediates" by H. D. Allen; advertisements, 6 pages.

Kelly's Coins and Chatter, March, April, May, 1958 issues. Brief articles, such as "The Dolphin Coin of Taras" by Harry Leigh-Pink; "Godless Coins" by Hans Holzer; "The Royal Gold-makers"; "Cent Used as Dayton Seal" by James Kelly; "Strange Coin of India"; "Sweden's First Dollars"; "Bullet Money of Siam" by Hans Holzer; "Poland, Monetary Battlefield"; "Private Kings" by Hans Holzer.

The Numismatic Scrapbook, September 20, 1958. "The Wealth of the South Mulings" by Melvin and George Fuld; "Numismatic Menagerie: Turtle" by Raymon Hatfield; "1873-1873" by Harry X Boosel; "Half Dollar Overstruck on a Dime"; "The Coin" by Thora Hasselmann; "Foreign Gold Coins" by Robert G. Sommers; "The \$1.00 Silver Certificates, Series 1957 and 1935-F" by Arlie Slabaugh; organization news; "The Archivist" by Walter Thompson; "Types and Varieties of U. S. Gold Coins" by Arlie Slabaugh; "A Numismatic Find at Chicago Historical Society" by Glenn B. Smedley; "Brief History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing"; "Money Tree" by Earl Hughes.

Archaeology, March, 1958. "Stelae and Coins" by R. Evelpides; "First British Empire; the Roman Monetary System" by C. H. V. Sutherland.

Journal of Hellenic Studies, 77:283-99, 1957. "Herakles Crowning Himself: New Greek Statuary Types and Their Place in Hellenistic and Roman Art" by C. C. Vermeule.

Permit me to thank you for these fine illustrations (A.N.A. slides). They make a talk much more interesting. — DR. KENNETH P. WOLFE, Alma, Mich.

Thanks for letting us use the A.N.A. slides. Our club enjoyed very much seeing and hearing about Confederate currency. — JOHN S. BOARD, Culpeper, Va.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, January 8-11, 1959. Mayflower Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. Allyn K. Overall, Secretary, 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Numismatic Association of Southern California. Annual convention. February 13-15, 1959. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. President Charles L. Ruby, 308 N. Marwood St., Fullerton, Calif.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. April 3-5, 1959. Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Neb. Elmer G. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, 3126 Shirley Court, Lincoln 5, Neb.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-fourth semiannual convention, April 9-12, 1959, Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. General Chairman, Lesley G. Lodge, 935 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

National Coin Week, April 12-18, 1959. General Chairman, Mrs. Wilma Dean Roethke, 1759 Gratiot Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Central States Numismatic Society. Seventeenth annual convention. April 24-26, 1959. Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Co-Chairmen, Ray Janda, 9512 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo., and Al Lowe, 5206 Highland, Kansas City, Mo.

Indiana State Numismatic Association. First annual convention. May 1-3, 1959. Claypool Hotel. Indianapolis, Ind. Held in conjunction with the Indiana Lincoln Sesquicentennial Celebration. Wilson E. Pollard, General Chairman, 804 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Ray R. Fiscus, Co-Chairman, 1833 Nowland Ave. Arthur W. Merritt, Secretary, P. O. Box 345, Mishawaka, Ind.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 1, 2 and 3, 1959. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Michael Granis, General Chairman, 103 Powers St., Brooklyn 11, New York, N. Y.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring convention, May 15-17, 1959, Tudor Arms Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Nathan Gold, secretary, 2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 26-29, 1959, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 2146 N. Blandena, Portland, Ore.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual Convention and Coin Roundup. September 2-4, 1959. Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, Canada. M. M. Watts, Chairman, Box 1011, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Emigration and Counterfeiting in 1729 — Philadelphia July 31, 1729: Our Assembly have pass'd a Law to lay a Duty of 40 s. per Head upon all Aliens that shall be imported into this Province, and 20 s. per Head upon all Irish Servants that shall be so imported. About 10 Days ago a ship arrived here from Ireland with 200 Servants, and to avoid paying said Duty they were put on shore at Burlington and Trent Town in New Jersey. There is now four Vessels more arrived here from Ireland with Passengers and Yesterday one of the Passengers gave information that on board the sloop *Charming Sally* from Dublin there was a quantity of Counterfeit New Jersey Bills, which were found in the Chest of one Eanon, a Passenger, who died at Sea as they were coming over: Whereupon the Mayor and Magistrates of this City immediately gave the Sheriff Orders to make Inquiry into this Affair; who upon search found in the Chest of said Eanon about 118 Counterfeit Eighteen Penny Bills, not signed, (they are of the New Bills that be now Current) and are in the hands of Thomas Lawrence, Esq, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. It's supposed there is a greater Quantity of these Bills gone to Burlington in the Ship *Woodside Galley*, on board which Ship he had taken his Passage and Shipt a Quantity of his Goods, but was left behind himself. — *Boston Gazette*, No. 507, August 4-11, 1729 (*American Historical Record*, I, No. 1, January, 1872, p. 29)

There were three issues bearing White-Mellon signatures

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, 1914 SERIES

By

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Several years ago W. A. Philpott, Jr. of Dallas discovered there were three types of Federal Reserve notes, Series of 1914, with the White-Mellon signatures. Since no publication was available that I could refer to on these three types, I decided to make a study and try to find out in what order they were issued and the Federal Reserve banks that issued them.

As I had quite a number of these notes myself and had access to two extensive collections of these White-Mellon notes, it was not too difficult to figure out the order in which the three types were issued. In my correspondence with many dealers and collectors, they have asked me to explain the three different types as not much attention has been given to them to date.

The first issue seems to be the most common. It has a large numeral (issuing bank's geographical number) in the lower left-hand corner of the note as is shown on the \$10.00 note on page 111 of the second edition of *Paper Money of the United States* by Robert Friedberg.

The second issue has a small numeral in the lower left-hand corner of the note as shown on the \$20.00 note on page 112 of the same book. The third issue has the two seals (the Treasury seal and the Federal Reserve district geographical seal) approximately one inch closer to the central portrait and a large (bank geographic number) numeral in the lower left-hand corner of the note, but somewhat higher and a little more to the left than in the first issue.

From the study I have made to date there is no doubt but that these notes should be considered as being three different issues instead of three types. The study indicates that the first issue was used from approximately June 2, 1921 to ap-

proximately December 31, 1926. This is the most common issue and the notes from \$5.00 to \$5,000.00 are known. It looks as if the second issue was printed from January 1, 1927 through December 31, 1927. Notes of the second issue are known from \$5.00 through \$50.00 notes. However, it does not appear that all Federal Reserve banks issued all denomination notes of the second and third issue as many are not known to exist at the present time.

The rarest of all of these notes is the third issue which seems to have been issued from January 1, 1928 to June 1, 1928. Apparently very few of the Federal Reserve banks ordered notes printed for them during this period as these third issue notes from only a few of the Federal Reserve banks are known.

In my study, conversation and correspondence with other collectors, it seems that only nine Federal Reserve banks issued the \$5.00 denomination of the second issue; only five, the \$10.00 denomination of the second issue; only four, the \$20.00 denomination of the second issue; and only two, the \$50.00 denomination of the second issue. There are no notes of the second issue above the \$50.00 denomination known.

There seems to be less on the third issue, as only five Federal Reserve banks issued the \$5.00 denomination; only four, the \$10.00 denomination of the third issue; and only two, the \$20.00 denomination of the third issue. There are no notes of the third issue above the \$20.00 known to exist.

It is my desire to bring to light as much information as possible on these notes, so I would appreciate all currency collectors checking their notes with the White-Mellon signatures and advising me what they have in the three issues so that all pertinent information may be made available in the future.

COIN SOLD WITH REGISTERED DESCRIPTION



DESCRIPTIVE LEAFLET No. 18855

A COIN OF *Hadrian 12th Emperor of Rome A.D. 117 to 138*
1st Bronze

REGISTERED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NUMISMATISTS.

I. Name and address of owner. II. Diameter, by the American scale of sixteenths of an inch. III. Weight, in Troy grains. IV. Material and present condition. V. Description of the obverse. VI. Description of the reverse. VII. Contents of the Field. VIII. Contents of the Exergue. IX. Miscellaneous remarks.

I. _____ II. 20 _____ III. 365 _____

IV. *Black bronze: In good condition*

V. OBVERSE, Face of *Emperor to right: Head laureate*

INSCRIPTION—Literally. *HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P.P.*

Resolved. *Nadriannus Augustus: Pater Patriae*

Translated. *Nadrian, the Augustus: Father of the Country*

VI. REVERSE. *A female standing to left, holding in the right hand a palm branch, the stem resting on the ground on her left arm a full cornucopia at her right side a small male figure, holding up his hand, at her left, a small female figure, holding up her hand*

LEGEND—Literally. *HILARITAS P.P.*

Resolved. *Hilaritas Populi Romani*

Translated. *The goddess Happiness is the tutelary genius of the Roman People*

VII. THE FIELD. *S.C. Senatus Consulto—By Consent of the Senate*

VIII. THE EXERGUE. *COS III—Consul 3rd time*

IX. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS.

Hobler 678 of his "Records of Roman History" describes this rare and noble specimen one of the finest ever brought to this country. It was struck A.D. 122.

Not known

9/28/80

This coin (slightly reduced) and document were found in the vault of the late Howard Wilson, Lincoln, Neb. by Mrs. Wilson after his death.

SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS: FIFTY-EIGHTH ISSUE

The Society of Medalists, 115 E. Fortieth St., New York, N. Y., has just released the fifty-eighth of its series of medals by noted sculptors. This one was executed by Jean de Marco, born in Paris, son of Antonio and Mariangela Bordone de Marco. He entered this country in November, 1928



and became a naturalized citizen in 1944. He has received numerous awards for his sculptures which are represented in both public and private collections. The artist gives the following as the story back of the pictured medal:

"It is common knowledge that a law of contrast governs everything on earth. Thus there is light, but with it darkness also. And if rain falls it will be followed by sunshine. And sorrow by joy. If one sees ugliness he will see beauty too. . . . Therefore, if hardship exists in life its counterpart could very well be ease or fun. So why not be happy for a moment and forget the former

and contemplate the latter? In this frame of mind I planned the subject matter of the medal I had originally intended to be a small bas-relief.

"Of all the subjects I could have chosen to express the idea (having from my childhood always liked clowns because they are colorful and are full of fun) I decided to make one of them for the obverse face of the medal and made it look as merry as I could. I had a fine time and enjoyed doing it, and my only wish is that those who will own the medal may like and enjoy it and share the fun in possessing it as much as I enjoyed doing it. If this should happen, I should be very happy.

"The reverse side of the medal depicts Music and Drama — two facets of life closely related to each other by law of contrast. For music is a source of pleasure and drama a source of suffering, and together these two elements embody the very essence of life itself."

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the fourth of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

The **Orange County Coin Club** met August 27 in Brea, California. President Stoppelwerth reported on the A.N.A. convention in Los Angeles with special attention to the contributions of the club members. Herb Bergen acted as chairman of the banquet committee for the convention and this proved to be a highlight of the occasion. Dan Harley was responsible for the large exhibit of fine and rare coins shown by the club. The club also furnished a photo map of the Los Angeles area as a guide for visitors and placed golden California oranges at each banquet place. President Stoppelwerth displayed and discussed his United States currency collection which was awarded a blue ribbon for merit at the A.N.A. convention. This collection covered all currency from continental and fractional to the large and small size bills now in use.

The **East Bay Coin Club** is making preparations for its 1958 Coinival, under the direction of Walt Ritchie. The Coinival will take place October 12. At the September meeting, 12 exhibits including six \$50.00 pioneer gold slugs were included in the evening's agenda. Ed Gans, Berkeley numismatist, spoke on his recent European tour.

The 412th meeting of the **Albany Numismatic Society** was held recently at the Albany Institute of History & Art and newly elected officers are: President, David W. Nethaway; 1st Vice President, Charles W. Schermerhorn;

2nd Vice President, Earl D. Sherwood; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph R. Greenstein.

George Bauer of Rochester, the only honorary member of the Albany chapter, gave an interesting account of the American Numismatic Association convention held recently at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles, Calif. Despite his 88 years, he made the trip to California unaccompanied, and his enthusiasm and vitality impressed his Albany listeners. Gabriel Meckler, Albany real estate and insurance broker, was appointed Director of Publicity and Public Relations.

The 279th meeting of the **Philadelphia Coin Club** was held on September 16. The competition for the Exhibitor-of-the-Year was conducted by First Vice President Hance Jaquett. Entries were made by the following winners of the monthly competitions: B. Hoke, H. Aller, L. Pettit, T. Sebring, and J. Tellefsen. The club voted Aller winner for the year 1958. A report on the A.N.A. Los Angeles convention was made by Arthur Sipe who also presented an A.N.A. award for his contribution to numismatics to Asher Leatherman and the silver 25-year membership medal to A. Norris. For our evening's program we were fortunate to have Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Curator at the Smithsonian Institution who showed slides and gave an interesting talk on some early highlights of the history of the Smithsonian and the coin collections housed there.

The annual achievement award at the September 23 meeting of the **William Penn Coin Club of Philadelphia** was won by Samuel Burgdorf. The award is made from a point system of contributions to the club including exhibits and talks on numismatic subjects. Michael Shopa exhibited three stages of the filled die which resulted in the joined BE (or "BIE" die break) 1956-P Lincoln Cent.

The twenty-second anniversary festival was celebrated by the **Seattle Coin Club** with open house, banquet and donated auction. Special award ribbons prepared by Donner were given as follows: Class I, U.S. — First, Howard Glickert for his collection of misprinted bills; second, Paul Fouts for special class transportation tokens with 28 horse car tokens of 1805 to 1890; third, A. F. Bicknell for his display of paper money. Class II, ancients — First, R. J. Barkley for his coins of ancient Greece of 700 B.C. to 628 A.D. arranged on cards with drawings of the period; second, C. C. Saeman for sestertii of the first 20 emperors of Rome, large nine ounce aes of cast bronze about 300 B.C., semis, one half aes of cast bronze of the same date, sestertius of Agrippina, and denarii of Caesar Tiberius and Mark Antony; third, Lawrence McCabe for early Greek and Roman coins. Class III — First, Carl Olander for foreign gold, mostly 1901; second, Alice Barger for counterstamps of Latin America; third, Laura Lawrence for Canadian pieces.

The **Orange County Coin Club** met September 24 with President John Stoppelwerth presiding. Dr. Verner G. Rich reported that the **Fullerton Boys Club** now has 18 members. Dr. Emmons reported that Mrs. Leo Young was seriously ill. Secretary Herb Bergen also reported that Dr. Curtis had returned from Rochester, Minn., and would be at home during an extended convalescent period. Program Chairman Hogue presented a "Coin Quiz" consisting of 10 questions given to a panel of coin experts who were John Stoppelwerth, Charles Colver, Verner G. Rich and John Haldiman. There were only three questions which they failed to answer correctly within the 10 question limit. Following the questions to the panel of experts, these gentlemen proposed a series of questions for members of the audience to answer. This type of program seems to meet with great favor with coin club audiences.

The fiftieth meeting of **Bergen County Coin Club** was called to order by President Michael Zingale at the Firehouse in River Edge, N. J., September 17. Thomas Wass gave an interesting report on the A.N.A. convention in Los Angeles and William Anton reported on the Canadian Numismatic convention. Among the exhibits were a 1773 Virginia half cent by Gilbert Hall; Canadian silver dollars and 1956 mint set by R. J. Rose; half dimes by R. Hasselbusch. Other exhibitors were William Anton, Leon Rosenblum, John Zamgochian and Michael Zingale.

The 1003rd meeting of the **Rochester Numismatic Association** was held September 2; the new president, Dr. John M. MacMillan, conducted the meeting. Arthur Cohen spoke on "Counterfeiting," approaching his speech from a new di-

rection by giving the reasons for and types and methods of counterfeiting. Among the several exhibits was one by George J. Bauer of tokens, one of which was dedicated to the "rum-soaked city of New York." The reverse shows some of the effects of rum, revelry, rowdism, ribaldry, riot, roguery, remorse, ruin. Another shows John Brown hanging. There were also three perpetual medals of record, one from London in 1870 advertising London Dry Gin.

George J. Bauer, former president of the Rochester Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Association, was extended the best wishes of the **Rochester Numismatic Association** on the celebration of his 88th birthday on September 15th. Herbert W. Vanden Brul gave an address at the September 16 meeting, speaking on "Numismatics, 50 Years Ago," from the pages of 1908 *Numismatist*.

The newly-formed **North Shore Coin Club** (suburban Chicago) has elected the following officers: president, Philip More of Evanston; first vice president, Jacques Saikin of Winnetka; second vice president, Nathan Eglit of Chicago; treasurer, Bob Reynolds of Chicago; secretary, Win Hagey of Des Plaines. Charter closed Oct. 1, 1958. Although scarcely four months old, papers have been read, talks on exhibits have been given, and a lively auction was conducted by well-known Lee Hewitt, publisher of the *Numismatic Scrapbook*, and former editor of *The Numismatist*.

The 301st meeting of the **Bronx Coin Club** was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on September 17. Outstanding exhibits were displayed by Raymond Gallo and Mrs. Damia Francis with their fine collections of merchants store cards.

An election of officers was held at the September meeting of junior members of **Tacoma Coin Club**. Elected president was Dennis Williams; vice president, Rodger Lundberg; secretary, Judy Knudson; treasurer, Donna Doll; sgt.-at-arms, Jerry Williams.

During the summer months the **Baltimore Coin Club** held regular meetings; however its activities were limited to informal programs. The September 4 meeting marked the beginning of a well-planned fall and winter season. Harlan Morgan displayed an autograph book of his late father who had been assistant to the Mayor of Baltimore during the late nineteenth century. The autograph book contained, among others, the signatures of Jefferson Davis, Oliver Wendell Holmes, General Benjamin Butler, and John Greenleaf Whittier.

A new club known as the **Lake Tahoe Coin Club** was organized October 17 by a group of collectors. Mrs. Rose Apgar was named president and Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Box 331, Tahoe Valley, Calif., as secretary. Meeting nights are the first Thursday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

The 1005th meeting of the **Rochester Numismatic Association** was held October 7. Michael Schopp spoke on "Banking in the New Mexico Territory." The 1006th meeting was held on October 21; 28 members and 7 guests attended. The

topic for the evening was "Hobby Insurance for Coin Collectors." This was a very interesting subject and threw a great deal of light on a matter in which most numismatists are in the dark.

The second anniversary party of the **Upper Darby Coin Club for Women** was held on October 23 at the home of Vice President Marie Papa. The celebration began with a buffet. Founder and President Edna Hutchings, moderator for the evening program, introduced guests of honor: Arthur Sipe, A.N.A. governor, and his charming wife; Alexander Kaptik, newly elected vice president of the Philadelphia Coin Club; Lambert Alpignini, Jr., a charter member and one of the founders of the Philadelphia Coin Club. Sipe spoke a few words and exhibited proof sets and foreign coins. The ladies also enjoyed seeing Mrs. Sipe's large collection of articles made of Lincoln cents. Sipe was presented with an honorary membership in grateful appreciation for helping to organize our clubs. Kaptik has been our guest speaker previously and has answered many questions for the members. Alpignini has been an hon-



Left to right, Lambert Alpignini, Edna Hutchings, Arthur Sipe and Alexander Kaptik.

orary member for a year and has given us valuable advice in the past two years. Edna Hutchings exhibited early and modern American coins; Celia Belden completed a collection of uncirculated Indian cents and commemorative half dollars; Bea Heinz, foreign and American coins, medals and tokens; Emma Smith, type set of American coins.

The **Oregon Trail Coin Club** meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce September 10th. The outstanding coin sold on the auction was a 1914-D fine. An article, "Trial of the Pyx," concerning the inspection of British coins was read by Doyle Daggett. The club received a reply from the Director of the Mint concerning gold certificates. The club had written stating its belief that gold certificates should enjoy the same numismatic status as gold coins. The Director adheres to present regulations.

The 300th meeting of the **Bronx Coin Club** was held on August 27, 1958 at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Raymond Gallo gave a short and interesting talk on Jackson cents with a fine exhibit these items. The outstanding exhibit of the

evening was displayed by Edward Rice who had some 50 so-called silver dollars.

A warm and cordial invitation is extended to coin collectors to attend the monthly meetings of the **Cal-Harbor Stamp & Coin Club** at the Roseland Y.M.C.A., 4 E. 111th St., Chicago. This new club is boasting a membership of 35. Regularly scheduled meetings are third Friday of every month at the same location.

The **Western Illinois Coin Club** of Galesburg, Ill., held its second annual coin club picnic at Lake Storey on July 27. Seventy-eight registered for the day's outing.

The August meeting of the **Monterey Park Coin Club** was attended by 36. More interest is being shown in displays. The most interesting display was made by a junior member, Donald Femmer, a sword made of 149 yens that has been handed down in his family since 1865. It also won him third prize at a recent hobby show. Everyone was very pleased with the attendance at the A.N.A. convention and the showing of the club.

Samuel Burgdorf exhibited coins of the Popes at the August 26th meeting of the **William Penn Coin Club** of Philadelphia. Included were a silver jullo of Paul the Fourth dated 1559 and coins of Pius the Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth. Orlando Pernarelli showed colored motion pictures taken at the club's summer family picnic.

At the September 11 meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society**, patterns were exhibited by George Wait and William Klein; convention medals by J. A. Brown; aureus of Domitian, double stater of Alexander the Great, double ruble of Peter the Great, 1788 Conn. cent by Herbert Oechsner; book of rare coins, 1889, by Roaul Rose.

The **Gainsville (Fla.) Coin Club's** new officers are President Rudolph Kissner, Vice President Pat Heckard, Secretary-Treasurer Robert E. Goodwin.

Saul Solomon suggested that the **Trenton Numismatic Club** have bourse tables now and then instead of an auction. With a short business meeting, most of the evening could be devoted to buying, selling and trading. A fee of \$1.00 a table could be charged.

The **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society's** September 2 meeting featured exhibits by six members following a talk on U. S. fractional currency by John Kachmar. Some of the exhibits: large cents by W. A. Gaede and Meyer Goddy (the latter also had a miscellany of colonial cents, foreign coins, half cents, "mint errors"); type sets of fractional and postage currency by Kachmar; N. J. cents, Ray Byrne; U. S. gold types, Hawaii set, Vatican set, Maundy money, Richard Foley; many denominations of 1895 coins, J. P. Lencofsky.

The **Vancouver Coin Club** held its first meeting of the fall season on September 4th at the Kerrisdale Community Centre with an attendance of 58. President R. S. Eveleigh, presided. During the summer the first edition of our club

bulletin was issued and the purchase of our own equipment will greatly facilitate news items and interesting articles reaching the members, together with monthly auction lists.

The **Saginaw Valley Coin Club** held its 48th meeting on September 15, 1958, at Saginaw Savings Community Room, Saginaw, Lawrence Pagels presiding. A letter from Senator Charles Potter on the Theodore Roosevelt commemorative bill was read and discussion followed. On behalf of the Awards Committee and Lewis Reagan, Carl L. Roethke presented the club with the A.N.A.'s National Coin Week 1958 Class B first award plaque. This club has been appointed as awards committee for the 1959 National Coin Week contest. The A.N.A. board also appointed Mrs. Wilma Dean Roethke to be the general chairman for this event, an honor and distinction. Maurice Erickson reported on the coin exhibits at the Saginaw County Fair. Firsts were Erickson (U. S. coins), Milton Crooks (foreign), Judy Reid (paper money) and Wilma Dean Roethke (odd and unusual).

At the fifty-first meeting of **Bergen County Coin Club** Pres. Michael Zingale presided. The feature of the evening was the exhibit and short talk by Charles Ragot on his collection of 150 coins, medals and tokens of Christopher Columbus; these included rolled cents, half cents, half dimes and a Canadian bouquet sou rolled at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. Exhibitors were Wm. T. Anton, James A. Brown (copies of early American coins, so-called dollars), Charles Fuhr, G. W. Hall, Charles H. Kuehne, Raoul J. Rose, Philip Rosenbaum (reeded edge cent, 1909-S VDB cent, 1931-S cent), John Zamgochian, Michael Zingale.

The regular **Los Angeles Coin Club** meeting was held on October 3, with President Dick Goodson presiding. Attendance was 215, and five new members were voted into our ranks. President of the California State Numismatic Association, Harry Davidson, called attention to the state convention which will be held in Riverside on November 14 through the 16th at the Mission Inn. Instead of a program for this meeting, there was a premium auction night in which only gold, proofs and uncirculated coins were put up.

The **Philadelphia Coin Club** held its yearly banquet at Palumbo's on October 21, 1958. President Joseph Byers presided; 63 members and guests present including our invited honor guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blester, Jr. Mrs. Blester, in addition to her work as Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, has done much for youth and for numismatics generally. The award for Best Exhibit of the Year was presented to Harris C. Aller. Elected officers were introduced: Hance Jaquett, president; Saul Solomon, first vice president; Alexander Kaptik, second vice president; Byron Hoke, secretary; William Whittaker, treasurer; Howard Street, curator; Frank Parks, delegate-at-large. A fine meal and excellent floor show topped the evening.

At the October meeting of the **Monte-roy Park Coin Club** M. H. Bolender gave a talk on silver dollars and showed slides from his former collection. Our first meeting at the new Woman's Club Building was well attended. The added

space was an inducement for two new bourse tables.

The recently formed **Enid Coin Club** held its first meeting October 27 at 121 N. Washington, elected a slate of five officers, and appointed a by-laws committee. Willis Peyton was elected president; John Carey, vice president; Eber Higgins, secretary; Maynard Harrod, treasurer; and Mrs. O. M. McClure, librarian. A by-laws committee made up of Dave Perry, McClure and Carey will submit a set of by-laws at the next meeting. So far the club has 22 charter members, and Higgins said applications for charter memberships are still being accepted. Persons from Ponca City, Pond Creek, Enid and Goltry attended the organizational meeting. The club plans to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 121 N. Washington, Enid, Okla. The secretary's address is Box 1211, Enid.

Charlotte (N.C.) Coin Club, at its meeting October 27, had as its speaker James Carson, presently the owner and, in the past, operator of the Rudisil and the Capps gold mines in Charlotte, N. C. Gold mining operations in the Cabarrus-Mecklenburg County areas goes back well over a century. And, as late as 1934, the Rudisil mine was re-opened and worked as deep as the 350-foot level. The return of more normal employment and wages, coupled with the fixed price of \$35 per ounce, made continued working of the mine unprofitable and it was shut down. Presently it is safely boarded over, the shafts and levels being water-filled to within 70 feet of the surface. Only changed circumstances would make it likely that mining at the location will ever be resumed. Incidentally, the growth of Charlotte has made the location a near-downtown spot. Carson's talk was illustrated with a board diagram of the Rudisil mine locating the shaft, lateral tunnels at 150, 250, and 350 feet, and showing the approximate location of the gold bearing veins that were then mined. He had a bag of ore chunks to explain his talk.

At the October meeting of the **East Los Angeles Coin Club** Cyrus Phillips spoke on "The Historical Background of American Coinage." Mr. Phillips is with the public relations department of the Bank of America. His most interesting talk along with his display and colored slides was truly enjoyed by everyone. Carolyn Olson, vice president donated a cake for the occasion. President Joe Joseph asked for a moment of silence in memory of the late Eugene Diedrick, an outstanding member of our club.

The club contributes to the crippled children's fund through auction material, having raised this year \$35.75. All money thus obtained before Easter will be turned over to the Crippled Children's organization.

Jerry Beavers, Junior Vice President of the **San Diego Numismatic Society**, presented the junior members to the 257th meeting of the society on October 6. As each of the juniors was introduced, he gave a short talk on what he collected. Beavers displayed fractional currency. Others were: A. F. Andersen, coins of the Americas; Paul Hamm, colonial coins, American coins compared with Spanish reals; Francis S. Jones, souvenirs from the 1935-36 San Diego Exposition; Irving B. Knickerbocker, English coronation and jubilee medals; Tom Ward, coins of the Roman Empire.

The first annual convention of the **North Carolina Coin Clubs** was an all-day affair October 4, 1958 at the Mayfair Cafeteria, Greensboro, N. C. Before the end of the day 131 persons had registered. It was estimated that 200 people viewed the exhibits and visited the nine bourse tables. More than 75 people attended both the afternoon and night sessions of the auction sales. Ninety people were served in the banquet room and heard a humorous talk by C. W. Phillips of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Charles B. Robinson, president of the club, was master of ceremonies.

The **Montreal Coin Club** has booked the Queen Elizabeth Hotel for a one day exhibit from members' collections Saturday, December 6. The exhibit will mark the centennial of Canadian decimal coinage, and is designed to promote numismatic interest in the Canadian metropolis. The public is invited.

At the October meeting of the **Long Beach Coin Club** an outstanding address on "United States Overdates" was delivered by Herbert Bergen, long time secretary of the Orange County Coin Club and active Southern California numismatist. After reviewing the available literature on the subject, he presented the result of his observation and study of overdates to the 153 members and guests present.

"Since the inception of coinage," he said, "71 overdates and two recent additions have been cataloged in the U. S. series. These overdates can be classified as true or accidental. Accidental overdates include various anomalies: some are due to inversion of a six or nine in date; or to correction of errors by die engravers. Others result from die breaks through the date which give the appearance of overdating. Although these are not true overdates they have been known and accepted as overdates by collectors.

"True overdates are for the year following the original date, which is called the 'underdate.' But there are also overdate coins with multiple year intervals between the two dates, including a re-issue of obsolete dies. Although U. S. mint records are silent on the subject most numismatists believe that true overdates were usually issued from necessity due mainly to imposition of economies by lack of time in which to prepare new dies for a new year or by lack of skilled engravers, thus requiring the redating of old dies instead of cutting new ones."

Speaker's discussion was accompanied by a chronological chart of currently cataloged U. S. overdate coins according to denomination and year of issue, and a nice display of the various types of overdates, according to Charles M. Johnson, reporter.

The highlight of the October meeting of the **Oak Park Coin Club** was a talk, given by Glenn Smedley, on "Paper Money and Related Engravings." Smedley related the interesting story of the history of our currency, telling some of the difficulties which had to be overcome in order to have a satisfactory system of currency, such as steel engravings vs. lithographing, and anti-photographic laws to halt counterfeiting. Exhibits included: Sample \$5 brown anti-photographic bill, 1850, specimens of American Banknote Co. and Hatch &

Co. banknotes, a sheet of pulp paper, made from old U. S. banknotes, parts of which were visible, picture of the Seaward \$50 bill, and a sheet of related stamps by Glenn Smedley; medallions, coins and bills, and a translation chart, depicting the Aztec calendar stone by Harry Flower; nearly complete type set of unc. fractional currency, freak \$1 bills by Don Dethlefsen; Japanese currency, Philippines invasion money by George Howe; proof sets 1936-1955, complete Indian cents, proof and unc., proof 1885 nickel and \$1 by Bill Dunihue.

A buy, sell and swap session was held at the September meeting of the **Long Island Coin Club**. Among the exhibits were 1907 double eagle types (Emil Voigt); uncut sheet of 10 kopek Russian stamp money, copy of letter written by the Czarina of Russia to her husband, Czar Nicholas II, in 1915 indicating that stamp money was unpopular, two Herzl 10k gold tenth anniversary Israel medals (Michael Granis); sheet of four 1917 \$5.00 legal tender notes, transposed signatures of Burke and Elliott (Aaron R. Feldman); U. S. cents 1826-1857, large Canadian cent set (Oscar Susskind); large medal commemorating completion of cathedral in Philadelphia, 1864 (Bernard Turov); type set U. S. dollars 1795-1924 (M. L. Kaplan).

The October meeting of the **Central Coast Coin Club**, San Luis Obispo, Calif., was held in the City Recreation Building, 30 present. An informative talk was given by Mr. O'Donnel, our local postmaster, on the use of and the regulations of the U. S. mail concerning shipping and receiving coins. Meetings are third Monday each month.

The **Fort Lauderdale (Florida) Coin Club** meets the first and third Thursday evenings each month, with an average attendance of 75. The place is the fourth floor of the Broward National Bank, 25 S. Andrew Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

The recently organized **Clearwater Coin Club** held twice a month meetings during October and November. Plans are being made for entry in the annual hobby show of February, 1959. Warren Kimball displayed his excellent collection of Columbian Exposition of 1893 items. Officers are Harper M. Mercer, president; Douglas Brown, vice president; Murray Booth, treasurer; Ralph C. Lewis, secretary, A-12 Yacht Basin Apts., Clearwater Beach, Fla.

At the October 2 meeting of the **Vancouver Coin Club**, Leslie Hill exhibited the oldest railroad ticket he owns which had won the contest sponsored by the Vancouver Centennial Committee. The ticket was used during 1847 on the Montreal and Lachine Ry. and is listed as No. 26 in Charlton's catalog.

Forty attended the birthday meeting of the **Newark Coin Club** October 14. Officers for the coming year are: James A. Brown, president; Jack Nannery, vice president; Milton Stern, secretary; Raoul Rose, treasurer; Henry Wolter, sergeant at arms.

Sparked by Alexander Watt, a coin club to be known as the **Kitchener Coin Club** was formed at an organizational meeting October 10. Mr. Watt was elected president; Miss V. Burkholder,

secretary; Sandy MacKenzie, treasurer. The club's address is P. O. Box 74, Kitchener, Ontario; initiation fee is 50¢ and annual dues \$2.00. Besides the above, others present were Edward Stahley, Heinz Herzog, William English, Ben Mathews, Fred Schneider and Tom Gitschne.

The 271st meeting of **Heart of America Numismatic Association** was held Sept. 15, 1958. The feature of the evening was a series of colored slides, shown by Rev. M. Todd McDonald of Ottawa, Kansas. The slides were of much interest, showing in close detail the varieties of United States coins, rarities, alterations, etc. Rev. McDonald has been showing these slides to schools and service organizations, and has done much to increase interest in numismatics among young people. Dealer bourse tables were active, with fine displays of all types of coins, and paper money. Committee appointments were made, as plans for the CSNS convention get in high gear. President Ray Lefman and HANA members will be attending all midwest numismatic activities this fall and winter, to urge attendance next April at the CSNS convention.

Cecil Tannahill, president of the **Regina Coin Club** of Canada, visited the October 15 meeting of the **Northwest Coin Club** and spoke on the Canadian "dot" coins. Principal speaker was Louis Huber, the club's most ardent collector and authority on ancient coins. His down to earth talk on this category awakened some members to the fascination of collecting these old and treasured pieces.

At the September meetings of the **Liberty Bell Coin Club** exhibits were featured. Samuel Burgdorf and J. Maguire continue to lead the candidates for top honors in prizes for best exhibits for the year. Beginning with the second Tuesday in November meetings will be in Gallagher's Hall, 5324 Rising Sun Ave., Philadelphia. Secretary Joseph Weintraub continues to receive mail from all parts of country concerning a proposal for striking all coins with a mintmark on them. Weintraub's address is 1941 Devereaux St., Philadelphia 49, Pa.

The **Osage Coin Club** of Pawhuska, Okla., has held interesting meetings all through the summer. August 5, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Orton were hosts in their mobile home with five guests from the **Tulsa Coin Club** present. Interesting talks were given by W. H. Elliott and W. S. Bailey, Jr., of Tulsa, on their experiences in numismatics. A 1937-D three-legged buffalo in fine condition was shown by the Ortons, who found it in circulation. O. A. Farrell reported on the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, and Scout Troop meetings in Calif., showing medals received at these meetings. The August 19 meeting, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva in Shidler as hosts, had 25 present. Stanley Hughes, junior member, was program chairman, and had as his topic, "The Eagle on American Coins" and an interesting exhibit to illustrate his paper. The fifty-fifth meeting had the J. H. Edmundsons as hosts. Interesting exhibits were shown by members and guests. At the September 16 meeting, Mrs. Ester Whisler read an article, "Money by the Ton," which had appeared in the *Post*. The next month, October 7, members heard Chief Paul

Pitts describe his recent trip to the Brussels Fair. The club has been saddened by the death of H. H. Kimbrough, Barnsdall, Okla., member No. 26 and A.N.A. member No. 19296.

The 35th meeting of the **Montreal Coin Club** was held at the Boy Scouts Association, September 10. Plans were suggested for an exhibition of numismatic material to be held in Montreal in November. Don Allen was the guest speaker at the annual convention banquet of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Numismatic displays were: Mr. Butcher, coins of Brazil; Mr. Allen, \$1.00 fractional currency note of Newfoundland; R. Verity, souvenir medal of the C.N.A. convention at Ottawa and Ottawa police transportation tokens. A table auction was held at the 36th meeting, at which several exhibits were made.

The **Los Angeles Coin Club** met September 3 with an attendance of 183. Vice President Lee Kuntz presided in the absence of President Richard Goodson. Bill Spence, Karl Brainard, George Bennett and Bill Fanning gave good reports on the A.N.A. convention and all agreed that from their side of the fence it looked like a very successful one. W. D. Koonce gave a very interesting and colorful speech on "Orders of Chivalry." Koonce described the orders and gave pertinent information as to the whys and wherefores for the colors used on the ribbons. He brought with him a portion of his very colorful and interesting collection, reportedly one of the most complete collections of this type in the country.

A.N.A. slides on colonial coins were shown at the October 9 meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society**. Herbert Oechner exhibited a complete set of colonial coins similar to those on the slides; Willard Blaisdell displayed colonial paper money; William Klein exhibited copper pattern dollar and half dollar; George Wait showed N. Y. and Pa. colonial notes. Other exhibitors were J. A. Brown and J. P. Keller.

Harry Flower spoke on gold denominations before the September 19 meeting of the **Hawthorne Coin Club**. President R. Barrows presided, with an attendance of 26. Past President George Pirrong donated a book on paper money.

The 120th meeting of the **Rochester Jr. Numismatic Association** heard Daniel Lang's difficult-to-prepare speech on federal banks. Members were asked to name six of the 12 federal reserve banks and three boys were able to do so. An excellent attendance of 45 boys from 10 to 18 were present, according to Secretary Richard Bonehill.

Westchester County Coin Club met September 16 in the YMCA, New Rochelle, N. Y., President Brill in the chair. Hard times tokens were shown by R. Gallo, J. E. Massey, Chester Olmstead, William Pearson, Thomas Salvatore and D. H. Whitney; Mrs. E. Weidhaas exhibited foreign orders; U. S. coins by William Lighte, W. L. Marlatt, F. B. Montanaro, J. F. Reynolds, P. Rosenbaum; a five rupee of Ceylon by R. Chamberlain; Eichendorff and Planck German commemorative and Columbian peso commemorative by S. Bellus; three fabrications of Mexican pillar dollars by R. I. Nesmith.

With President Frank W. Porcaro presiding, the September 3 meeting of the **Brooklyn Coin Club** heard reports on the A.N.A. convention by Aaron Feldman, Max Kaplan, Tom Wass and Harold Schornstein. The latter showed the plaque he had won in the paper money division at Los Angeles. Laid before the audience was another of the rumors attending the withdrawal of the "1943 copper cent" from the A.N.A. auction, this tale being that a big food company had purchased the coin and intended placing it in one of its boxes of breakfast foods! (Ed. note: Weigh carefully all stories you may hear about this "coin" from time to time. Rumors there are aplenty.) Among the exhibits were Spanish doubloons and a 1917 dime struck in pure silver (Philip Ribner); store cards of A. Loomis, Philadelphia Museum, Charles Wilson Peale, 1784 (A. Feldman); William Penn medal, 1932 (Rocco Galletta).

The **Logansport Coin Club** was host recently to 40 Cub Scouts, each of whom were given a coin folder and one coin. Newly elected officers are E. E. Parker, president; Ray Cornell, vice president; W. D. Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

A group of 20 collectors have formed the **Reading Coin Club**. Officers are Earl Hobart, president; Cyril Butler, vice president; C. G. Buddenhagen, 45 Barrows Rd., Reading, Mass. Meetings are set for the next to the last Tuesday of each month. At the September 21 meeting John Kelly showed a complete set of Liberty head dimes, including the 1894-S in good condition.

The **Oregon Trail Coin Club** met September 24 and witnessed the showing of A.N.A. slides on the "Coins of Pagan Rome." Exhibits for the evening were coins of the Roman empresses, E. J. Williamson; coins of Constantine, Doyle Daggett; Roman imperial silver and bronze coins, Ron McCloud.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis spoke on "People on Horseback and What They Represent" at the October 1 meeting of the **Cleveland Coin Club**. Exhibits included three types of gold dollars of 1849, Jack McKay; foreign gold coins, Oscar Wiesel; coins from small countries, Joe Lukas; A.N.A. convention souvenirs, Marjorie Gold; crowns of eastern countries, Laura Caddy; Persian crown of 1902, Dr. Sargis; British regimental badges

and silver medal of John Paul Jones, Adm. Peary, Columbus and Theodore Roosevelt, by Richard Raymond.

A concise paper on Byzantine coinage was read by Duane Feisel before the October 7 meeting of the **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**. Foreign gold pieces were shown by J. P. Lencofsky and W. W. Woodside; Byzantine coins, foreign gold, 1935E \$1 with rubber stamp "Dry" on it, Feisel; unc. double eagles, George Kiefer; U. S. coins, inc. half cents, large cents, proof sets, J. M. Kennedy; medals, John Kachman; Salk medal, Dr. Paul LCB. Gillis; U. S. Indians, Barber halves, Ray Byrne; pattern British crown Geo. III by Mills and Mudie, Victoria gothic crown, and "old head" crown pf., Geo. V. crown, 1935 pf., pattern 1820 crown by Droz, Tarim 60 chomsihs 1926, 1958 Ghana, Israel and Canadian coins, R. T. Foley; Dept. of State transportation token, alum, 25 mm. solid Atwood-DC 500 AB, 1957 to its employees only for use on busses running between buildings occupied by State Dept. in Washington, Harry Bartley.

The August 11 meeting of the **Queens County Coin Club** featured a paper on gold coins by Ed Schuman, with particular attention to the gold dollar. Accompanying exhibit included gold patterns AW 1569 and 1598. Boris Wishy displayed sets of Caribbean coins, 1955 and 1958. At the September 8 meeting, exhibitors were Ed Schuman with 2¢ pattern dual-metal; Boris Wishy, British gold matte proof coronation set, five-, two-, one- and half-pounds, Edward VII. The evening of October 13 was highlighted by Victor Melnechuck's beautiful display of Russian coins and Harold Schornstein's elaborate collection of U. S. paper money which recently won first in the A.N.A. Los Angeles convention. The latter's talk on paper money was well presented. Other exhibits were a 1953 New Zealand set, unc., Martha Nash; Brussels Fair coins and ANS centennial medal, Boris Wishy.

Felix Restad heads a slate of officers elected at the **Billings Coin Club** meeting October 23 in the Reclamation Bureau Cafeteria. Others elected were Ed Wilson, vice president; Lillian Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Don Miller and William Shaffer, senior directors; Gregory Kastl, junior director. At the October 12 meeting, Henry Kidd showed slides of phony coins.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 31546-31741 as published in the October issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in October, 1958. If there are no objections filed prior to January 1, 1959, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the January issue.

- 31862 **Charles N. May**, 7215 So. Coles Ave., Chicago 49, Ill. U. S. General. Arthur B. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
- 31863 **Louis Goldsmith**, 4099 Henri Julien, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. General. Louis M. Reagan.
- 31864 **Dr. Theron H. Haas**, 212 6th St., Radford, Va. U. S. Coins. F. E. DeHaven.

- 31865 **Joseph Saunders**, P. O. Box 212, Sanford, Fla. General. E. A. Rice.
 31866 **Walter T. Millar**, 526 No. 4th St., Keokuk, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Burton H. Hobson.
- 31867 **Harold B. Shelby**, 114 East Kansas, Liberty, Mo. General. John H. Hansan.
 31868 **Francis A. Plough**, 2418 Joseph St., New Orleans 15, La. General. Michael M. Irwin.
- 31869 **James M. Graham**, Rockford, Ohio. U. S. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
 31870 **Lewis E. Williams**, 1015 Wesley Place, High Point, N. C. General. B. C. Denning, Charles H. Risch.
- 31871 **Carol G. Hughes, III**, 5 Second Ave., Poe, Greenville, So. Carolina. U. S. General. W. M. Garrett.
- 31872 **Joe H. Eslick**, Box 108, Bigfork, Mont. Indian Cents. John G. Robbin.
 31873 **Edmund H. Kase, Jr.**, 21B South Drive, Socorro, N. M. U. S. General. Leonard W. Stark.
- 31874 **W. M. Dickey**, 122 West 36th Ave., San Mateo, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31875 **Mrs. Sondra Tate**, 1926 Birch, Missoula, Mont. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31876 **Dr. Charles H. Fleck**, 1212 7th Ave., Altoona, Penna. American General. Dr. Oliver E. Mattas.
- 31877 **Kenneth F. Hymer**, 1800 Parker, Wichita, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31878 **O. E. Hancock**, P. O. Box 348, Springfield, Tenn. U. S. Coins. S. E. Meyer.
 31879 **Charles W. Higgins**, Stillwater Manor, Pond St., Methuen, Mass. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31880 **Theodore Cohn**, 3275 Broadway, Gary, Ind. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31881 **Frank Dressman**, Plaza West, Santa Fe, N. M. Pennies and Gold. Max A. Pflueger.
- 31882 **H. W. Martin**, 1929 Columbus, Waco, Texas. Type Coins. L. Loyd Edmonds, Kalvart K. Tidwell.
- 31883 **V. E. Peacock**, P. O. Box 606, Augusta, Ga. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 31884 **Nathan C. Capper**, 1669 Wilson Ave., Arcadia, Calif. U. S. Proof Sets. Sam M. Koepfel.
- 31885 **Mrs. Tommye Waterman**, 1605 Hartke Pl., Las Vegas, Nevada. American Coins. Jas. Taylor.
- 31886 **Joel Nesson**, 165 Woodcliff Rd., Newton 61, Mass. Proof Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31887 **Preston D. Arnold**, 11253 37th Southwest, Seattle 66, Wash. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Bert Wagner, Howard C. Glickert.
- 31888 **Bernard A. Rubenstein**, 344 Main St., New Britain, Conn. U. S. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
- 31889 **Dr. Robert J. Hudson**, 1640 Georgetown Pl., Pittsburg 35, Pa. U. S. Coins. Addison Smith.
- 31890 **Warren Lee Young**, 2638½ Jackson Ave., Baton Rouge, La. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31891 **Nelson L. Brackin**, 2140 Warwick Dr., Birmingham, Ala. Gold Coins. Mrs. Purnie Moore.
- 31892 **Donald S. Kleckner**, 111 Butler St., St. Clairsville, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Robert Banov.
- 31893 **Edgar W. Lukie**, New Richmond Nat'l Bank Bldg., New Richmond, Ohio. Proof and Unc. Morris J. Coles.
- 31894 **Lawrence G. Freeman**, 2427 Torrington Ave., Parma 34, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, Leon T. Lindheim.
- 31895 **James Curtis Shipman**, Star Rt. 2, Onalaska, Wash. U. S. General. Christian M. Petersen.
- 31896 **Theodore C. Ruehl**, 490 West 187th St., New York 33, N. Y. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31897 **John N. Berger**, Tanglewood, R. R. 3, Angola, Ind. U. S. General. Dorman D. Everett.
- 31898 **Anthony J. Bosschaert**, P. O. Box 210, Carnarvon, Western Australia. Roman. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31899 **James L. Blum**, 1135 W. 4th St., Winston-Salem, N. C. U. S. Coins. A. B. Harrell, Paul N. Johnson.
- 31900 **Mrs. H. T. Brownbridge**, 4313 Bluebell Ave., No. Hollywood, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31901 **Joseph Turczyn**, 15 Parkside Court, New York Mills, N. Y. General. Lewis G. Zientek.
- 31902 **Arnold W. Seawell, Jr.**, 304 Hillcrest Road, Raleigh, N. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31903 **Dean R. Wilt**, Landisburg, Penna. General. Brooke R. Stitzer.
- 31904 **Mrs. Barbara Orlov**, 86 Chester Ave., Chelsea 50, Mass. American Coins. Jason S. Orlov. Associate membership.
- 31905 **John C. Mehl**, 414 New York Ave., Jersey City 7, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31906 **Wilmer L. Amacher**, 312 W. Allen St., Farmer City, Ill. U. S. General. LeRoy J. Kacjar.
- 31907 **George W. Taylor**, Room 799, Humble Bldg., P. O. Box 2180, Houston, Texas. U. S. General. Thos. A. Morrison, Geo. Kramer.
- 31908 **1st Lt. Clarence H. Schroeder**, 4806-69th Ave., Landover Hills, Md. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31909 **R. J. Saindon**, 728 West 8th St., Concordia, Kansas. U. S. Coins. E. Phil Smith.
- 31910 **Glenn H. Paulson**, 229 Division, Grandview, Wash. U. S. Coins. J. P. Mitchell.
 31911 **Homer F. Paulson**, 2380 Howell Mill Rd., NW, Atlanta 18, Ga. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31912 **Charles Fragano**, 103 Bay 25th St., Brooklyn 14, N. Y. Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31913 **Joseph P. Casbarian**, 3601 Eudora St., Denver 7, Colo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 31914 **John D. Pearce**, 19420 Romar St., Northridge, Calif. American Coins. Max L. Justus.
- 31915 **Walter E. Eaton**, 24547 Western Road, Hayward, Calif. General. George R. Squires, Mrs. M.L. Godbey, John Thompson.
- 31916 **Mrs. Lillian Toya**, 1151 W. Buena Vista, Barstow, Calif. General. George R. Squires, Mrs. M. L. Godbey, John Thompson, Edward Fogler.
- 31917 **Ronald Filardi**, 4142 66th St., Woodside L. I., N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31918 **Alphonse A. Chenette**, 176 Cove St., New Bedford, Mass. U. S. General. George J. Viegas, Frank A. Gosselin.
- 31919 **H. A. Brightwell**, 14362 Evergreen, Detroit 23, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31920 **Mrs. Donald K. Fuss**, 399 S. President Ave., Lancaster, Penna. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31921 **Edward Bobola**, 5591 Auburn Road, Utica, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31922 **Mrs. Frances Y. Barraclough**, 41 Cooper Dr., Apt. 1B, New Rochelle, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31923 **W. Philip Keller**, 122 Crestmont Ave., Lancaster, Pa. General. Frank P. Hinman.
- 31924 **Richard B. Cagney**, 4922 Valerie, Bellaire, Texas. U. S. Coins. B. A. Feder.
- 31925 **Alton A. Dorfmeier**, 1538 West Clinton, Fresno 5, Calif. Unc. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31926 **James D. Cornwell**, 915 State St., Pine Bluff, Ark. U. S. Silver and Gold. Charles D. Calkins, Jr.
- 31927 **George Bilick**, 3646 Kalsman Dr., Los Angeles 16, Calif. U. S. Foreign and Ancients. Arthur B. Bloch.
- 31928 **Mrs. Ruth C. Hills**, 941 West Milton, Tucson, Ariz. American and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31929 **Jack Goodberg**, 154-11 23 Ave., Whitestone 57, N. Y. General. Irving Davidoff.
- 31930 **Paul A. Ramsey**, Rt. 1, Box 210, Augusta, Kans. Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31931 **Wesley L. Stowers**, Box No. 103, Amherstdale, W. Va. General. Francis P. Fulton.
- 31932 **Mrs. Robert Hudson**, 1650 Georgetown Pl., Pittsburgh 35, Penna. U. S. Coins. R. J. Hudson (Dr.).
- 31933 **Melvin Fenton**, 510 W. Elm St., Brockton 47, Mass. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31934 **Harvey A. Fenton**, 510 W. Elm St., Brockton 47, Mass. American General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31935 **Alfred C. Werner**, Box 114, Kendall Branch, Miami 56, Fla. U. S. Gold and Proofs. Nick Bell.
- 31936 **Mrs. Roy W. Saarni**, Box 398, Truckee, Calif. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 31937 **James Moored**, Burnips, Mich. U. S. Coins. Keith Moored.
- 31938 **Ralph E. Hopkins**, 1006 Chestnut Ave., Falls Church, Va. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31939 **Robert A. Waitman**, 1917 Ash Ave., Independence, Mo. U. S. General. Edward Fogler.
- 31940 **Mrs. Herman Dlott**, 1350 Cory Dr., Dayton 6, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31941 **Hal Clark**, 315 Wal No. 6F, New York, N. Y. Gold Coins and Proof Sets. Jack Margolis.
- 31942 **E. Travis Bley**, 319 S. Chadbourne St., San Angelo, Texas. Mercury Dimes. E. H. Brooks, Dunn Lowery.
- 31943 **W. F. Schoeppner**, 1320 Lincoln Ave., Burlingame, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31944 **Dr. Norman L. West**, 201 Ferris, Waxahachie, Texas. Lincoln Cents. James F. Hosford.
- 31945 **Mrs. Norman L. West**, 201 Ferris, Waxahachie, Texas. Indian Head Cents. James F. Hosford. Associate Membership.
- 31946 **Devere H. Hansen**, 1418 Alhambra Rd., South Pasadena, Calif. U. S. Coins. Herman Engelhardt.
- 31947 **Walter S. Mouzon, Jr.**, 8228 Longpoint Rd., Baltimore 22, Md. General. Isadore Leonidon.
- 31948 **Donald W. Wendt**, Box 615, Jacksonville, Ore. Gold and Foreign Crowns. R. A. Wilson.
- 31949 **A. J. Milford**, Box 778, Davenport, Wash. American Coins. Finlay Johnson.
- 31950 **Richard O. York**, 517 Princeton Circle, West, Fullerton, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31951 **Robert A. Yothers**, 2803 W. 94th, Seattle 7, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31952 **Mrs. Ruth H. Wing**, 115 East 12th St., Medford, Ore. U. S. General. Charles A. Wing. Associate Membership.
- 31953 **E. J. Rystad**, 4410 Mistletoe, Corpus Christi, Texas. U. S. Coins. Walter A. Clark.
- 31954 **Edwin J. Coates**, 107 N. Maple St., Chadron, Nebr. U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31955 **Chester F. Gifford, Jr.**, P. O. Box 124W, Oklahoma City 12, Okla. General. P. K. Anderson, Ralph W. Osborne.
- 31956 **Leslie V. Williams**, Box 41, Woodland, Pa. U. S. Coins. C. S. McKenrick, H. J. Rhine.
- 31957 **William S. D'Elia**, 1733 So. 8th St., Philadelphia 48, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31958 **Ferris L. Coffman**, Box 353, Mackinaw City, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31959 **Frederick O. Peterson**, 906 East Noble, Visalia, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31960 **Alexander Niemczak**, 5020 Cottage St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31961 **Benjamin Obelsky**, Apt. 1421, Rittenhouse-Claridge, Philadelphia 21, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 31962 **John P. Peterson**, 7246 Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park, Ill. U. S. General. Robert M. Marshall.
- 31963 **Joseph F. Solo**, 823 Highland Ave., Glendale 2, Calif. U.S. Coins. Lee W. Kersey, Kenneth W. Lee.
- 31964 **Eber W. Higgins**, P. O. Box 1211, Enid, Okla. Lincoln Cents. Willis O. Peyton.
- 31965 **Thomas D. McGrain**, 1003 Silver St., New Albany, Ind. General. B. C. Holmes.
- 31966 **Joe Wathen**, 149 Walnut Court, Santa Rosa, Calif. U.S. Coins. Henry T. Wrede, Leroy Tomasi, Theodore J. Reidelbach.
- 31967 **Larry J. Cook**, 7519 E. Minnezona, Scottsdale, Ariz. U. S. General. Don Sherer, J. O. Hughes, F. Harper Hull.
- 31968 **Rev. Lawrence A. Glassco**, Box 84, Northfield, Ohio. Biblical & American. W. H. Marlowe, Joseph Sachett, John Cianfarano.
- 31969 **Larry Gingras**, 1118 Blundell Rd., Route 3, Richmond, B. C., Canada. Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31970 **Floyd D. Oliver**, U.S. Army Adv. Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Ga. U. S. Coins. Louise L. Schan.
- 31971 **Richard V. Flood**, 6185-N.E. Vera, Portland 13, Ore. U.S. General. Mrs. Clyde L. Davis, John R. Slusher.
- 31972 **Ralph B. Birtwell**, 1507 Washington Ave., Chester, Pa. Gold & Comm. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31973 **John A. McMullen**, 1 N. Grand St., Lewistown, Pa. U.S. Coins. A. K. Dole.
- 31974 **E. Frank Andersen**, P. O. Box 677, Devon, Pa. U. S. General. Dr. M. For-walter.
- 31975 **C. D. Hawver**, 515 W. 134th St., Hawthorne, Calif. Lincolns. Richard P. Goodson.
- 31976 **Frank Massey**, 1508-13th Ave., Green Bay, Wis. U. S. & Canadian. Don Jurgensen.
- 31977 **Lester W. Payne**, P. O. Box 566, Idyllwild, Calif. General. John M. Barnes, David E. Hunt, Jr.
- 31978 **Harry E. Seidell**, 108 S. Cleveland St., Merrill, Wis. American Coins. Chester L. Krause.
- 31979 **A. J. Christoph**, Box 73, Iola, Wis. General. Chester L. Krause.
- 31980 **L. K. Gleave**, Route 2, Muscatine, Iowa. U.S. Coins. E. J. Asthalter.
- 31981 **George L. Meilink**, 1212 Redwood Rd., Napa, Calif. U.S. & Foreign Coins. E. A. Parker.
- 31982 **Paul E. Baum**, 201 S. 2nd St., Steelton, Pa. U. S. General. J. Grove Loser.
- 31983 **C. M. Cronk**, 106 East 10th St., Spencer, Iowa. U.S. General. Wm. Mertes.
- 31984 **Mrs. Marie E. Dyer**, 2209 Juniper St., P. O. Box 634, Silver City, N. M. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31985 **Coo-y-yah Coin Club**, Mrs. Bernice Thompson, Secy., Box 141, Pryor, Okla. C. D. Mitchell, K. B. Garrison.
- 31986 **Glen V. Gentry**, Clay Center, Kans. U. S. Coins. Wm. T. Schlichter.
- 31987 **J. A. Cornelius Koch**, 2635 W. Virginia St., Evansville 12, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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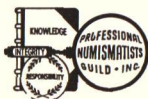
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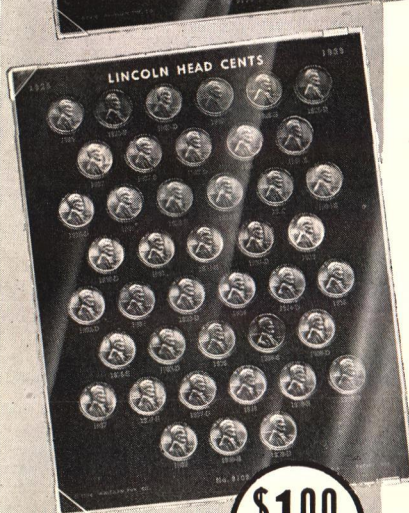
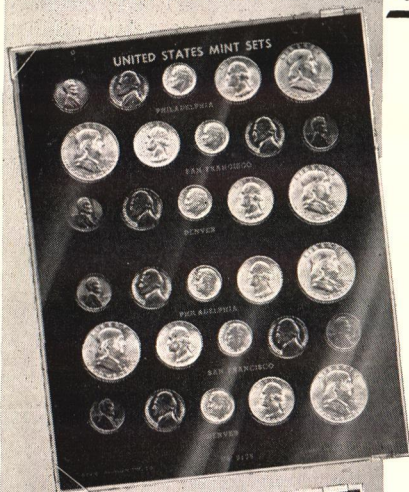
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1930-P	30.00
1930-S	60.00
1937-D	14.60
1937-S	16.60
1937-P	12.55
1938-P	37.60
1939-P	12.55
1942-P-D, Each ..	5.00
1943-P	6.00
1943-P	6.00
1943-D	8.50
1943-S	25.00
1944-P-D, Each ..	3.30
1944-S	4.60
1945-P-D, Each ..	2.55
1945-S	3.60
1946-P-D, Each ..	2.55
1946-S	3.55
1947-D	3.80
1947-S	5.00
1948-D	4.55
1948-S	8.50
1949-P	7.00
1949-D	5.25
1950-P	4.55
1950-D	3.55
1950-S	10.00
1951-P	9.00
1951-S	12.60
1951-D	2.80
1952-D	2.55
1952-P	6.50
1953-P-D, Each ..	1.80
1953-S	4.55
1954-P	5.75
1954-D	1.55
1954-S	3.75
1954-P	4.50
1954-S	3.00
1955-P	1.80
1955-D	1.30
1955-S	5.00
1956-P-D, Each ..	1.00
1957-P-D, Each ..	.90
1958-P-D, Each ..	.75

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(40) 5¢ UNC.

1936-D	30.00
1937-P	19.00
1938-D Buff.	16.50
1938-D Jeff.	29.50
1938-S	39.50
1938-P	14.85
1939-P	45.00
1940-P	12.60
1940-D	18.00
1940-S	25.10
1941-P-D, Each ..	9.60
1942 Ty. 2	7.50
1943-P	5.00
1943-D	14.00

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1943-S	\$ 7.60
1944-P	5.60
1944-S	12.50
1945-P-D, Each ..	4.60
1945-S	5.50
1946-P-D, Each ..	4.50
1946-S	11.50
1947-P-D, Each ..	4.60
1947-S	5.60
1948-S	17.50
1948-P-D, Each ..	4.55
1949-P-D, Each ..	5.30
1949-S	18.00
1950-P	17.50
1950-D	33.60
1951-P	6.55
1951-S	29.50
1951-D	7.60
1952-P	4.60
1952-S	5.60
1953-P-D, Each ..	3.75
1953-S	4.55
1954-P-D, Each ..	3.55
1954-S	4.25
1955-P	10.50
1955-D	3.25
1956-P-D, Each ..	3.00
1957-P-D, Each ..	2.85
1958-D	2.50

ROLLS (50) UNC. DIMES

1938-D	50.00
1939-D	30.00
1940-P	22.50
1940-D	27.50
1940-S	30.00
1941-S	25.00
1942-P	12.00
1942-D	14.00
1943-D	11.00
1944-S	16.00
1944-P-D, Each ..	8.00
1945-D	12.60
1945-P-D, Each ..	8.00
1946-P-D, Each ..	12.60
1946-S	15.10
1947-P-D-S, Each ..	24.60
1948-P	29.50
1948-D-S, Each ..	27.50
1949-D	14.75
1949-S	95.00
1950-P	29.50
1950-D	14.75
1950-S	95.00
1951-P-D, Each ..	9.60
1951-S	75.00
1952-S	27.25
1952-P-D, Each ..	8.60
1952-S	27.10
1953-P-D, Each ..	6.60
1953-S	7.25
1954-P-D-S, Each ..	6.60
1955-P	10.50

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1955-S	\$ 6.80
1955-D	6.60
1956-P-D, Each ..	6.00
1957-P-D, Each ..	5.85
1958-P-D, Each ..	5.85

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QUARTERS

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1941-S	75.00
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1944-P-D, Each ..	14.00
1944-S	25.00
1945-P-D, Each ..	14.00
1946-P-D, Each ..	13.60
1947-P-D, Each ..	13.60
1948-S	16.50
1948-P	13.60
1949-D	13.60
1950-P	19.60
1950-D	13.50
1950-S	22.75
1951-P	17.60
1951-D	12.80
1952-D	13.10
1952-P	19.50
1953-P-D-S, Each ..	13.00
1954-P-D-S, Each ..	12.60
1955-P	13.50
1955-D	14.10
1956-P-D, Each ..	12.00
1957-P-D, Each ..	11.25
1958-D	11.25

ROLLS (20) UNC. HALVES

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1942-P	19.60
1943-P	17.60
1944-S	30.00
1945-P-D, Each ..	14.60
1946-D	18.10
1946-S	25.00
1947-P	22.50
1947-D	15.00
1948-P	45.00
1948-D	19.15
1949-D	21.60
1950-D	21.60
1951-S	25.00
1951-P-D, Each ..	17.60
1952-P-D, Each ..	13.75
1952-S	17.60
1953-D-S, Each ..	13.75
1953-P	25.00
1954-P-D, Each ..	13.00
1954-S	13.60
1955-P	13.35
1956-P	12.00
1957-P-D, Each ..	11.50
1958-P-D, Each ..	11.50

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1946-S	3.50
1948-S	8.50
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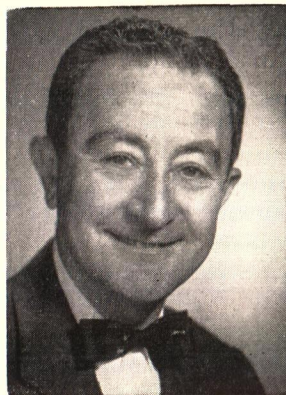
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ROLLS OF (50) UNCIRCULATED CENTS

1930-P	\$29.50	1944-D	\$ 3.25	1949-S	\$20.00
1936-S	27.50	1944-P	3.25	1950-D	3.50
1937-D	19.50	1944-S	4.50	1950-P	4.50
1937-P	12.50	1945-D	2.50	1952-D	2.50
1937-S	19.50	1945-P	2.50	1953-D	1.75
1938-P	42.50	1945-S	3.50	1953-P	1.75
1939-S	19.50	1946-D	2.50	1954-D	1.75
1940-D	12.50	1946-P	2.50	1954-P	6.50
1940-P	12.50	1946-S	3.50	1954-S	3.75
1940-S	12.50	1947-D	3.75	1955-P	1.75
1942-D	5.00	1947-S	6.00	1956-D-P	1.00
1942-S	39.50	1948-D	4.50	1957-P-D	.90
1943-D	7.50	1948-S	8.00	1958-P-D	.75
1943-S	25.00	1949-D	5.25		

ROLLS OF (40) UNCIRCULATED NICKELS

1938-D Buff.	20.00	1951-P	6.50	1954-S	4.25
1941-P	9.50	1952-S	5.75	1955-D	3.25
1942-P T/1	15.00	1953-P	3.75	1955-P	10.50
1948-S	15.00	1953-S	4.50	1956-D-P	3.00
1950-D	37.50	1954-P	3.50	1957-P	2.85
1950-P	18.00				

ROLLS OF (50) UNCIRCULATED DIMES

1944-P	8.00	1953-S	7.50	1955-S	7.50
1946-P	12.50	1954-D	6.50	1955-P	10.50
1947-P	24.50	1954-P	6.50	1956-D-P	6.00
1952-P	8.50	1954-S	6.50	1957-P	6.00
1953-P	6.75	1955-D	7.50	1958-P	5.85

ROLLS OF (40) UNCIRCULATED QUARTERS

1944-S	40.00	1947-S	27.00	1954-P-S	12.50
1945-D-P	14.00	1948-P	13.50	1955-D	15.00
1945-S	25.00	1952-D	13.00	1955-P	13.50
1946-D-P	13.75	1952-P	22.00	1956-D-P	12.00
1946-S	27.00	1953-D	12.75	1957-D-P	11.50

ROLLS OF (20) UNCIRCULATED HALVES

1945-P-D	14.75	1952-S	17.50	1955-P	13.50
1947-P	22.50	1953-D-S	13.75	1956-P	12.50
1948-P	45.00	1953-P	25.00	1957-D-P	11.50
1950-D	21.50	1954-D-P	13.00	1958-P	11.50
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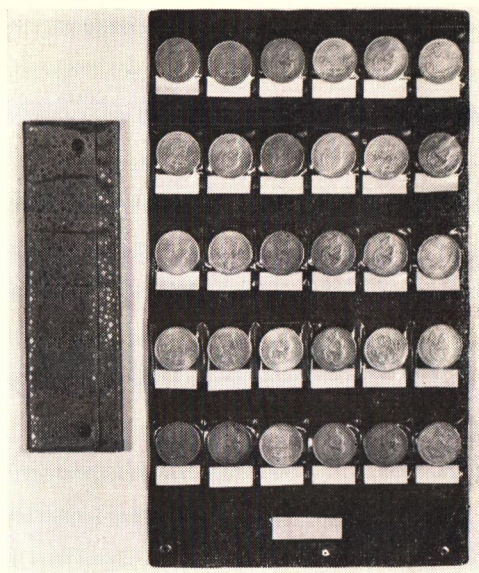
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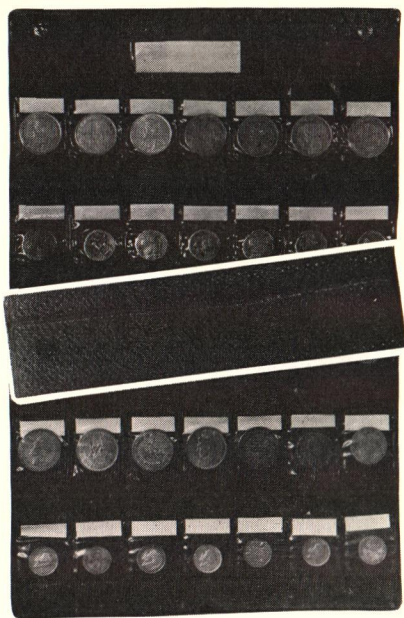
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5.50; Good	.60	1938 1¢ Proof	1939 5¢ Proof 7.25; Unc.	1.50
1884 1¢ Proof	12.25	1939 1¢ Proof 3.75; Unc.	1940 5¢ Proof	7.25
1885 1¢ Proof	16.50	1939-S 1¢ Unc.	1941 5¢ Proof	6.25
1885 1¢ AU 9.75; Good	1.75	1940 1¢ Proof	4.00; Unc.	.60
1887 1¢ Unc. 5.50; AU	3.50	1941 1¢ Proof	1942 5¢ Proof Type I	
1888 1¢ Proof	7.00	1942 1¢ Proof	4.00; Unc.	.40
1889 1¢ Unc. 4.25; AU	3.00	1943-S 1¢ Unc.	1943-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.25
1890 1¢ Unc. 4.75; Fine	1.00	1950 1¢ Proof	1944-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.00
1892 1¢ Proof 8.75; Unc.		1951 1¢ Proof	1945-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.00
6.50; E. Fine	1.75	1936, 1937-38-39-40-41-42-	1946-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.25
1893 1¢ AU	2.25	50-51 1¢ Proof, 9-	1947-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.00
1894 1¢ Unc. 8.75; Good	.50	pieces	1948-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.25
1895 1¢ Unc. 5.50; E.		1864 2¢ Very Fine 1.50;	1949-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.50
Fine	1.75	Fine 1.00; V. Good	1950 5¢ Unc.	1.00
1896 1¢ Unc. 8.75; E.		1865 2¢ E. Fine 1.50;	1950-D 5¢ Unc.	1.15
Fine	1.75	Fine 1.00; Good	1951-PD 5¢ Unc.	.75
1897 1¢ Unc. 7.50; E.		1868 2¢ Unc.	1951-S 5¢ Unc.	1.15
Fine	1.75	1869 2¢ Proof	1952-PDS 5¢ Unc.	1.00
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3.25; E. Fine 1.00;		1874 5¢ Proof	1836 10¢ Fine	1.50
Fine	.50	1875 5¢ Proof	1837 10¢ Good	1.00
1907 1¢ Prf. 9.75; Unc.		1879 5¢ Proof	1838 10¢ Good	1.50
3.25; Fine	.50	1880 5¢ Proof	1848 10¢ Fair	1.00
1908 1¢ E. Fine 1.00;		1882 5¢ Prf. 12.00; Unc.	1850-O 10¢ Fair	1.75
Fine	.75	1883 5¢ Proof	1853 10¢ Good Arrows	.75
1908-S 1¢ Unc.	22.50	1883 5¢ Proof, no cents	1854 10¢ Fine	1.25
1909 1¢ E. Fine	1.00	9.50; Unc. 2.25; V.		
1909-S 1¢ Unc.	72.50	Fine		

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1859 10¢ Proof32.50	1887 25¢ Proof30.00	1870 50¢ Proof35.00
1861 10¢ Good75	1890 25¢ Proof45.00	1871 50¢ Proof40.00
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1876 10¢ Fine .75; Very Good50	1893-O 25¢ Unc.25.00	1877-S 50¢ Unc.7.50
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1950 10¢ Proof10.00	1941 25¢ Proof9.50	1923-D 50¢ Unc. 147.50; Fine4.00
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1840-O 25¢ Good3.00	1812/11 50¢ Good4.00	1936-D 50¢ Unc.4.00
1841 25¢ Fair5.00	1822 50¢ Good2.00	1937-D 50¢ Unc.15.00
1842-O 25¢ Fair5.00	1830 50¢ V. Fine3.00	1938 50¢ Unc.4.00
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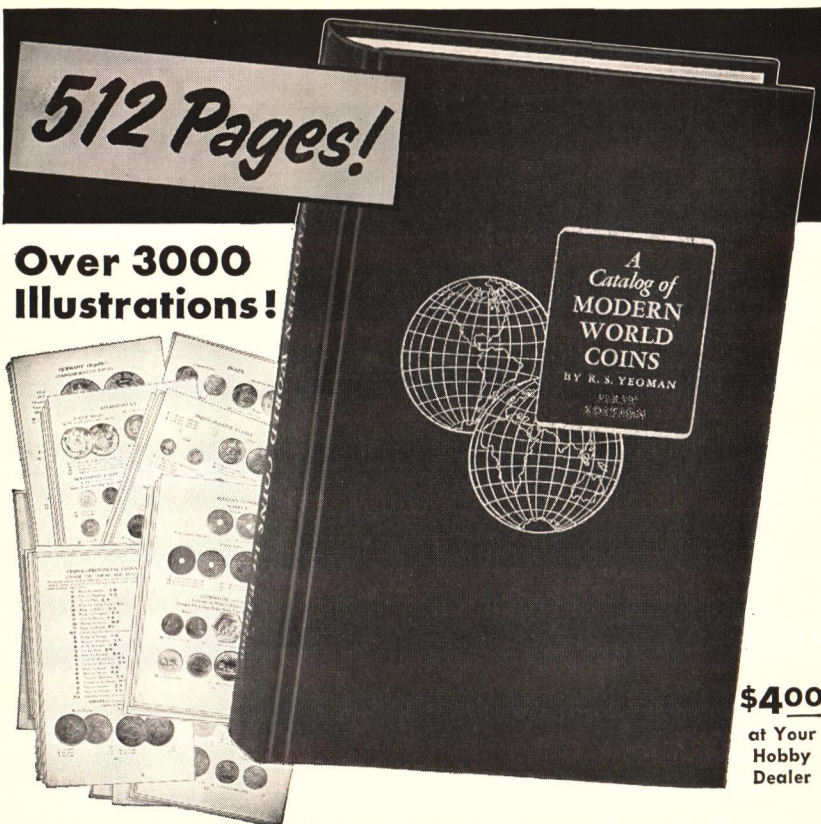
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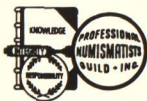
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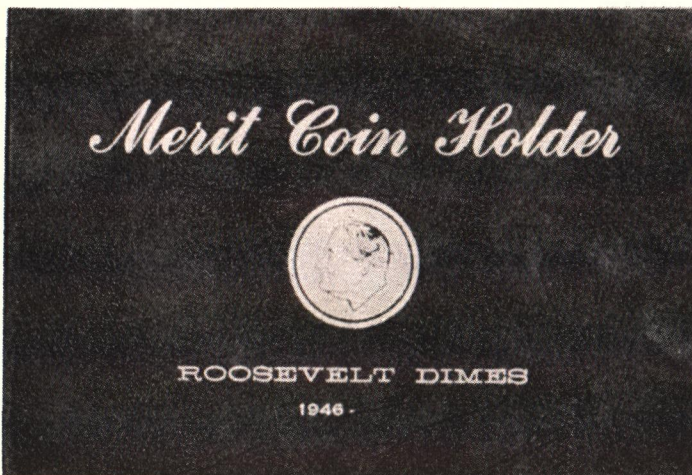
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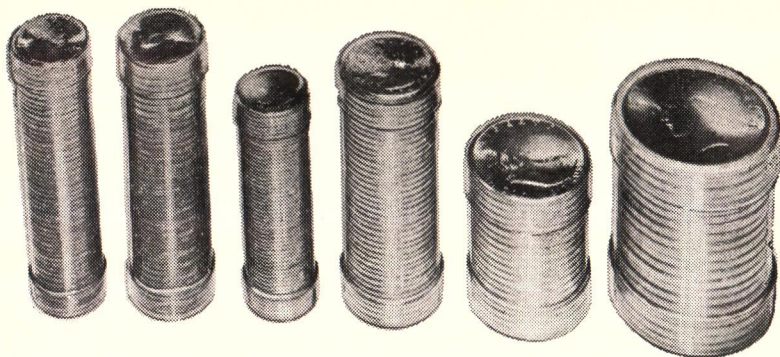
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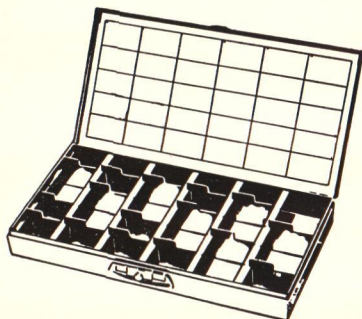
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1914S F 2.35
1915D F 1.25
1915S F 1.65
1916D VF 1.35
1916S VF 1.45
1917D VF 1.00
1917S VF 1.15
1918D VF 1.00
1918S VF 1.00
1919 Unc. 2.25
1919S Unc. 5.50
1920 U 1.75

NICKELS

1863Sil U	.... 23.50
1867 F	.... 1.75
1869 F	.... 3.25
1887 AG	.... 1.00
1888 G	.... 2.75
1889 G	.... 1.35
1890 VG	.... 1.25
1891 VG	.... 1.30
1892 G	.... 1.35
1893 G	.... 1.25
1894 AG	.... 2.00
1894 VG	.... 3.50
1895 G	.... 1.00
1912 AU	.... 1.85
1912D F	.... 2.75
1912S AG	.... 6.50
1913 TI VF	.... 1.00
1913D TI VG	.... 1.00
1913 T2 XF	.... 1.75
1913S T2 VF	.... 24.50
1914 VF	.... 1.35
1914D F	.... 9.75
1914S G	.... 1.00
1914S F	.... 3.85
1915 F	.... 1.25
1915D VG	.... 1.50
1915S VG	.... 2.75
1916 VF	.... 1.00
1916D F	.... 2.75
1916S F	.... 3.25

1917 VF	....\$ 1.00
1917D G	.... 1.35
1917D VF	.... 3.50
1917S G	.... 1.15
1918 VF	.... 1.00
1918D G	.... 1.15
1918D F	.... 3.75
1918/TDF	.... 96.50
1918/7DXF	.... 265.00
1918S G	.... 1.15
1919 VF	.... 1.00
1919-D VG	.... 1.35
1919S VG	.... 1.45
1919S F	.... 6.50
1920 VF	.... 1.00
1920D VG	.... 1.00
1920D F	.... 3.75
1920S VG	.... 1.00
1921 F	.... 1.00
1921S G	.... 3.25
1923S VG	.... 1.00
1924D F	.... 2.75
1924D VF	.... 3.50
1924S VG	.... 2.25
1925D G	.... 1.75
1925D F	.... 5.50
1925S AG	.... 1.15
1925S G	.... 1.75
1926D VF	.... 1.00
1926S VG	.... 1.65
1927D F	.... 1.15
1927D U	.... 11.50
1927S VG	.... 1.00
1928 U	.... 2.75
1930S VF	.... 1.00
1931S VF	.... 1.00
1936 U	.... 1.00
1936S U	.... 1.00
1937D U	.... 1.00
1938D J U	.... 1.00
1938S U	.... 1.50
1939 U	.... 1.45
1939D VF	.... 1.00
1939D XF	.... 5.75
1939D U	.... 13.50
1939S VF	.... 1.00
1939S U	.... 8.25
1940D U	.... 1.00
1940S U	.... 1.00
1942D U	.... 5.75
1950 U	.... 1.25

DIMES

1872CC F	.... 95.00
1892-O G	.... 1.00
1893 G	.... 1.00
1893S G	.... 3.50
1894-O G	.... 21.50
1895-O F	.... 77.50
1896 G	.... 1.75
1896S Fair	.... 12.50
1898 F	.... 1.15
1898-O G	.... 2.75
1898S VG	.... 2.75
1899-O G	.... 2.25
1899S G	.... 1.50
1899-O AG	.... 1.00
1900S G	.... 1.55

1901S AG	....\$ 8.50
1902 VF	.... 1.00
1903 VF	.... 1.00
1905 O G	.... 1.00
1908-D VF	.... 1.00
1909-O G	.... 1.35
1909S G	.... 1.25
1910S VF	.... 2.75
1911S VG	.... 1.00
1912S F	.... 3.85
1913S G	.... 3.25
1914 VF	.... 1.00
1914D F	.... 1.00
1914S F	.... 2.75
1915S F	.... 2.75
1916S F	.... 1.25
1916D AG	.... 18.50
1916D G	.... 25.00
1916D VG	.... 35.00
1916S VF	.... 1.00
1917 VF	.... 1.00
1917 U	.... 2.75
1917D VF	.... 3.75
1917S VF	.... 1.25
1918 VF	.... 1.00
1918D F	.... 1.35
1918S F	.... 1.50
1919D VG	.... 1.50
1919S G	.... 1.50
1919S F	.... 4.50
1920 VF	.... 1.00
1920D VG	.... 1.00
1920S VG	.... 1.00
1920S VF	.... 2.25
1921 VG	.... 3.50
1921D VG	.... 4.65
1923 XF	.... 1.00
1923S F	.... 3.50
1924 VF	.... 1.00
1924D F	.... 1.85
1924S F	.... 2.75
1925 VF	.... 1.00
1925D VG	.... 1.35
1925S F	.... 2.75
1926 VF	.... 1.00
1926D VG	.... 1.00
1926S F	.... 4.75
1927 VF	.... 1.00
1927D VG	.... 1.25
1927S F	.... 3.75
1928 VF	.... 1.00
1928D VG	.... 1.00
1928S VF	.... 2.25
1929 XF	.... 1.00
1929S VF	.... 1.00
1930S VF	.... 3.25
1931 F	.... 1.25
1931 U	.... 1.00
1931D F	.... 1.35
1931S VF	.... 2.50
1934D U	.... 2.75
1936S U	.... 3.75
1937D U 1.75
1937S U 1.85
1938D U 1.15
1939D U 1.00
1939S U 1.75
1940D U 1.00
1940S U 1.00

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1941D U\$ 1.00
1941S U 1.00
1947D U 1.00

QUARTERS

1818 F 11.25
1892 VF 1.85
1892S AG 5.50
1892-O G ... 1.65
1893-O G ... 1.00
1894S G 1.75
1894-O G 1.45
1895S G 2.25
1895-O G 1.45
1897-O AG ... 3.75
1898-O G 1.50
1898S G 1.35
1899-O G 1.45
1899S G 4.35
1900-O G 1.85
1901-O G 6.75
1902S G 1.75
1902-O AG ... 1.25
1903-O AG ... 1.65
1903S VG 2.85
1904-O AG ... 3.75
1905-O AG ... 1.85
1905S AG 1.00
1906 VF 1.25
1906D G 1.00
1906-O G 1.00
1907D VG 1.00
1907S G 1.00
1908S AG 1.75
1909S G 1.00
1910D G 1.00
1911D VG 1.35
1911S G 1.25
1912S G 1.75
1913D G 1.00
1914S G 1.75
1915S G 1.25
1917 T1 VG ... 1.00
1917 T1 U ... 6.25
1917D T1 F ... 2.85
1917 T2 G ... 1.00
1918D VG ... 2.25
1918D F 5.50
1919 G 1.50
1923 VF 2.25
1926S VG ... 1.25
1927S VG ... 1.25
1932D F 12.50
1932D U 67.50
1932S VG ... 2.75
1936D VG ... 1.50
1936D U 47.50
1938 U 15.00
1941 U 1.50
1941D U 1.50
1941S U 1.85
1942 U 1.50
1942D U 1.50

1942S U\$ 2.85
1943D U 1.00
1943S U 2.25
1944D U 1.00
1945D U 1.00
1948D U 1.00

HALF DOLLARS

1892 G 1.35
1893 F 2.65
1894S G 1.75
1895-O G ... 1.85
1896 G 1.15
1897 G 1.45
1897-O VG ... 6.75
1897S VG ... 19.50
1898S G 1.35
1898S F 5.50
1898-O G ... 1.75
1899 G 1.10
1899-O G ... 1.25
1899S G 1.85
1900 G 1.15
1901 G 1.00
1901-O G ... 2.10
1900-O G ... 1.00
1900S G 1.00
1901S VG ... 6.75
1901S F 27.50
1902-O G ... 1.65
1902S G 1.50
1903S G 1.85
1903S VG ... 2.85
1903-O G ... 1.15
1904 F 1.50
1904S G 4.75
1904-O G ... 1.50
1905S VG ... 1.75
1905-O VG ... 2.75
1906D AU ... 5.50
1906D G 1.15
1906S G 1.15
1907 F 1.75
1907-O G ... 1.00
1907-O F ... 1.75
1907S G 1.15
1908S G 1.10
1909-O VG ... 1.85
1909S G 1.35
1910 G 2.25
1910S VG ... 1.10
1911D VG ... 1.15
1911S G 1.20
1912 VG 1.00
1912S G 1.15
1912S VF ... 4.65
1913 G 4.25
1913 VG 7.85
1913S VG ... 1.85
1914 AG 4.50
1914 G 6.50
1914S VG ... 1.35
1915 F 7.25
1915D VG ... 1.35
1915S VG ... 1.35

1915S AU ...\$27.50
1916 VG 1.45
1916D G 1.00
1916S VG ... 5.75
1917 F 1.25
1917D Obv VG 1.85
1917D Obv F . 8.75
1917S Obv VG 3.75
1918 VG 1.00
1918D VG ... 1.00
1918S F 3.75
1918S VG ... 1.15
1919 VG 1.25
1919D VG ... 1.65
1919S VG ... 2.75
1919S F 15.00
1920 VG 1.00
1920D VG ... 1.75
1920S VG ... 1.75
1921 VG 2.75
1921D VG ... 4.50
1921S VG ... 3.75
1923S F 2.85
1927S F 3.25
1928S VG ... 1.85
1929D VF ... 1.50
1929S F 1.00
1933S F 2.35
1934D U 4.50
1934S F 2.25
1935 U 2.75
1935D U 14.50
1935S F 2.25
1935S U 28.50
1936D U 3.25
1937D VF ... 2.00
1937S VF ... 3.25
1938D VF ... 3.25
1938D U 23.75
1939 U 4.50
1939D U 3.00
1940 U 2.35
1941D U 1.75
1941S U 3.25
1942D U 1.45
1943 U 1.35
1943D U 1.65
1944 U 1.20
1944D U 1.35
1945 U 1.35
1945D U 1.25
1947D U 1.35
1948D U 2.85

CENTS

Rolls-Uncirculated

1942P 4.50
1943D 6.75
1944D 3.15
1945D 2.45
1946D 2.35
1947D 3.65
1948D 4.25
1948-S 8.50

1949D\$ 5.00
1950D 3.45
1951D 2.65
1952D 2.35
1953D 1.65
1954D 1.45
1956D90

NICKELS

1943P 4.75
1943D 12.50
1944D 7.25
1946D 4.25
1952D 9.65

DIMES

1944D 7.50
1945D 7.50
1948D 25.75

CENTS

Rolls-Circulated

1898 F-AU .. 17.50
1903 VF-AU . 9.50
1905 VF-AU . 9.50
1906 VF-AU . 9.50
1907 VF-AU . 9.25
1909VDB
F-AU .. 11.50
1909 VG 1.75
1910 VG 2.10
1911 VG 2.25
1912 VG 4.50
1913 VG 4.25
1914 VG 4.50
1915 VG 9.50
1916D VG ... 3.25
1917D VG ... 2.25
1918 VG 1.50
1918D VG ... 2.50
1919S VG ... 1.35
1920D VG ... 2.35
1920S VG ... 2.15
1921 VG 3.75
1922D VG ... 35.00
1922D F-VF . 65.00
1924 VG 1.15
1924D VG ... 115.00
1925D VG ... 4.75
1926D VG ... 2.50
1927D VG ... 2.00
1928D VG ... 1.45
1928S VG ... 2.50
1929D F 2.15
1930D F 2.15
1931 F 6.50
1932D F 8.50
1934D VF ... 3.00
1935D VF ... 2.15
1936D VF ... 1.65
1937D VF ... 1.50
1938 VF 3.50
1939D VF ... 9.50

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NATIONAL BANK NOTES, FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Frbg.	Den.	Series	Description	Fine	VF	EF	AU	Unc.
587	\$5	1902	HARRISON, 1902-1908 on reverse	\$7.50	....	\$12.50	....	\$17.50
598	\$5	1902	HARRISON, No date on reverse	7.00	\$8.50	....	\$14.00	....
613	\$10	1902	McKINLEY, 1902-1908 on reverse	12.50	15.00	....	....	22.50
624	\$10	1902	McKINLEY, Without date on reverse	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00
650	\$20	1902	McCULLOCH, Blue Seal & Charter No. ....	....	....	30.00	....	35.00

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTES

712	\$1	1918	WASHINGTON to left, Rev. Eagle & Flag..	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.50
718	\$1	1918	As above, Cleveland	4.00	5.00	....	....	....
729	\$1	1918	As above, Chicago	4.00	....	....	....	....
736	\$1	1918	As above, Minneapolis, STAR NOTE	20.00	....	....	....	....
743	\$1	1918	San Francisco .....	....	....	15.00	....	....
747	\$2	1918	JEFFERSON, Reverse BATTLESHIP	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
752	\$2	1918	As above, New York	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
757	\$2	1918	As above, Cleveland	10.00	....	....	....	30.00
767	\$2	1918	As above, Chicago .....	....	....	....	....	30.00
780	\$2	1918	As above, San Francisco .....	....	20.00	....	....	....
782	\$5	1918	LINCOLN to left, Columbus & Pilgrims.....	....	20.00	25.00	....	....
785	\$5	1918	As above, Cleveland .....	....	....	25.00	30.00	....
844	\$5	1914	LINCOLN center, Columbus & Pilgrims.....	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00
904	\$10	1914	JACKSON, Rev. Agriculture & Industry....	12.50	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00
964	\$20	1914	CLEVELAND, Rev. Transportation Scenes..	25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00
1024	\$50	1914	Obv. Portrait GRANT, Rev. PANAMA.....	....	70.00	75.00	80.00	....
1084	\$100	1914	FRANKLIN, Rev. Allegorical group	120.00	130.00	....	....	....

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

1227	3¢	3rd	WASHINGTON, Dark Curtain .....	....	....	5.00	....	....
1228	5¢	1st	Washington on 5¢ stamp, ABNCO Reverse..	....	....	....	15.00	....
1229	5¢	1st	As above, Without monogram on reverse....	5.00	....	....	....	12.50
1230	5¢	1st	Washington, Straight Edges, ABNCO Rev....	....	....	3.00	4.00	5.00
1232	5¢	2nd	Washington in bronze oval, Plain Rev.....	....	....	2.00	2.50	3.00
1238	5¢	3rd	Clark, Green Reverse .....	....	....	....	3.00	4.00
1239	5¢	3rd	Clark, Green back, Design letter A.....	....	....	....	6.00	....
1242	10¢	1st	Washington on stamp, Green, ABNCO Rev....	....	....	....	....	4.50
1243	10¢	1st	As above, Without monogram on reverse .....	....	....	....	....	15.00
1244	10¢	2nd	Washington in bronze oval .....	....	....	2.00	3.00	4.00
1251	10¢	3rd	Washington, Bronze surcharges .....	....	....	....	8.00	10.00
1253	10¢	3rd	As above, Autographed Signatures .....	....	....	....	....	10.00
1255	10¢	3rd	WASHINGTON, Green Reverse .....	....	....	3.00	3.50	4.00
1257	10¢	4th	Bust of Liberty, Large Red Seal.....	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
1259	10¢	4th	As above, Blue end paper .....	....	2.00	....	3.50	....
1261	10¢	4th	Liberty, Smaller Seal, Blue end paper.....	....	1.50	....	3.00	....
1264	10¢	5th	Meredith, Green Seal .....	....	2.00	3.00	4.00	....
1265	10¢	5th	As above, Red Seal, Long or Short Key....	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
1268	15¢	4th	Columbia, Treasury Seal .....	....	....	7.00	8.00	....
1282	25¢	1st	WASHINGTON, Five Postage Stamps	3.00	4.00	....	....	7.50
1283	25¢	2nd	Washington in Bronze Oval	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.00
1294	25¢	3rd	Fessenden, Green reverse .....	....	....	....	3.00	4.00
1307	25¢	4th	Washington portrait left, Seal Center	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00
1308	25¢	5th	Walker, Long or short key	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
1312	50¢	1st	Washington, Five postage stamps .....	....	....	8.00	10.00	12.00
1324	50¢	3rd	Spinner, Red Reverse .....	....	6.00	....	10.00	12.00
1331	50¢	3rd	Spinner, Green Reverse	5.00	....	....	7.50	8.50
1374	50¢	4th	Lincoln portrait right .....	....	5.00	7.50	....	....
1376	50¢	4th	Stanton portrait left	3.00	....	....	6.00	....
1379	50¢	4th	Dexter, Green Seal	2.00	3.00	4.00
1381	50¢	5th	Crawford	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.50

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1851 EF	15.50
1852 EF	15.50
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1853 EF	15.50
1853 Unc.	18.25
1854 EF	15.50

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1862 Unc.	18.50
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1855 AU	16.50
1855 Unc.	20.00
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1861 AU	16.50
1861 Unc.	18.50
1862 AU	16.50
1868-S VF	16.00
1873 EF	15.50
1877-S EF	16.50
1879 Unc.	19.50
1890 Unc.	30.00
1900 AU	15.50
1902 Unc.	16.75
1905 EF	15.25
1905 Unc.	16.75
1907 Unc.	16.75
1908 Unc.	13.25
1909 Unc.	12.50
1910 Unc.	12.50
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1913 Unc.	12.50
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1878-S EF	14.50
1879 EF	14.00
1879-S EF	14.00
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1893 CC EF	19.00
1894-S EF	14.00
1896 EF	14.00
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1899-S, 1900, 1901, 1901-S,
1903-S, 1904, 1905, 1905-S,
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1910-S Unc.	46.00
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1911-D Unc.	46.00
1911-S Unc.	46.00
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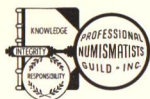


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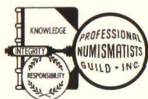
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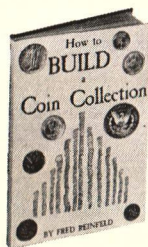
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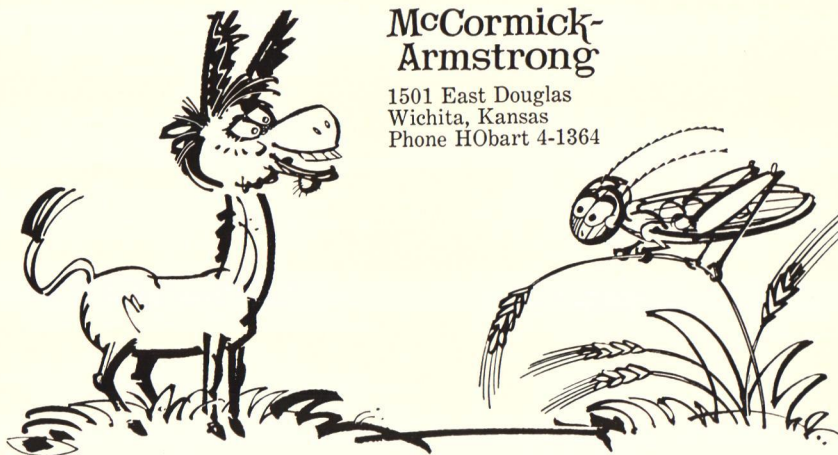
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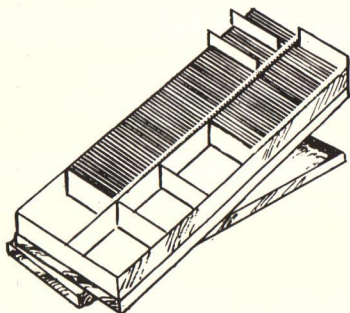
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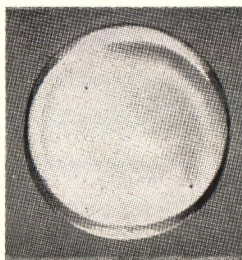
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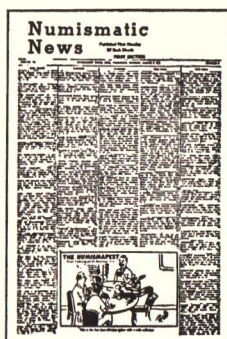


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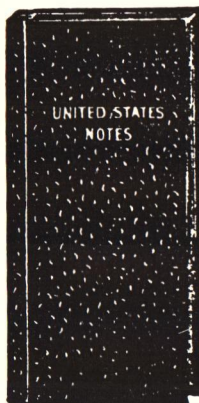
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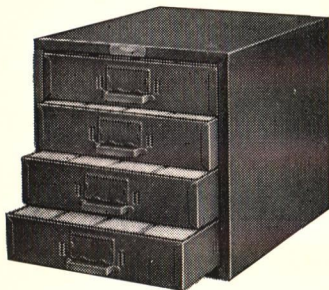
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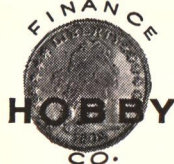
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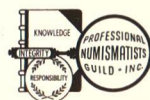
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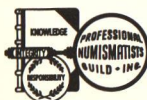
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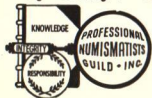
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